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*Yates' Reminder
Autumn Season 1928*

YATES'
SUPERB STRAINS OF
TALL ANNUAL
LUPINS
AVAILABLE IN
PINK, WHITE,
DARK BLUE, SKY
BLUE & YELLOW.

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TERMS OF BUSINESS

Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty.

WE believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

How to Order Seeds, &c.

FROM THE STORE IN YOUR TOWN, STOCKING YATES' PACKET SEEDS.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. These are not, as a rule, carried in stock, but will be obtained promptly for your special order.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Look for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

Orders for Plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the Plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

Customers dealing direct with us are especially asked to note the following:—

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
Telegrams "Seedsman Sydney"
Cables "Seedsman Sydney"
Telephones M2161, M2162, M2163, M2164

PRICES, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Bulbs, etc.—Postage or freight on Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-free prices are specially mentioned) is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping company or carriers.

Note.—Where prices of goods in this catalogue differ from the listed prices of the same goods in "Yates Annual, 1927," or "Yates' Spring Suggestions, 1927," the latter quotations are hereby cancelled and the rates quoted herein will be chargeable.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange must be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

URGENT ORDERS.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when dispatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which, with our careful packing usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.,

Letters—P.O. Box 2707 C, Sydney.

184-186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

Postal Address: BOX 2707 C, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

(Please write plainly; Ladies please prefix Mrs. or Miss)

Customers who have changed their addresses since last ordering will greatly assist us to avoid mistakes by stating their old address hereon.

ORDER FORM—Continued

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A copy of this Catalogue will be posted to any of your friends who would care for same.

Please give Name and Full Address.

Please see that Order contains Full Name and Address, Full Forwarding Instructions, and Amount of Money Enclosed.

Novelties and New Plants for 1928

OFFERED THIS SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Each year there comes from all over the world news of the evolution of new strains and new plants. In order to give enthusiasts an opportunity of trying these at once, we offer the following list, which we consider to be the best of the introductions this season, and to be suitable for Australian conditions. We ourselves have not, of course, had any opportunity of testing these in our trial grounds, and so we offer them under the descriptions given by their originators. Supplies are expected to arrive during January, February and March, and orders will be executed on arrival.



Types of the Wedgwood Hybrid Delphiniums.

DELPHINIUM, Wedgwood Hybrids.

This strain has been carefully selected for a number of years in an endeavour to obtain a perfectly blended mixture of all the most beautiful colors. All inferior shades have been rigidly excluded. We offer as a complete mixture at 1/6 per pkt., or in the following selections—Light Blue Shades, Deep Blue Shades, Mid Blue Shades or Pastel Shades. Each 1/6 per pkt.

AMARANTHUS, Dwarf Tricolor.

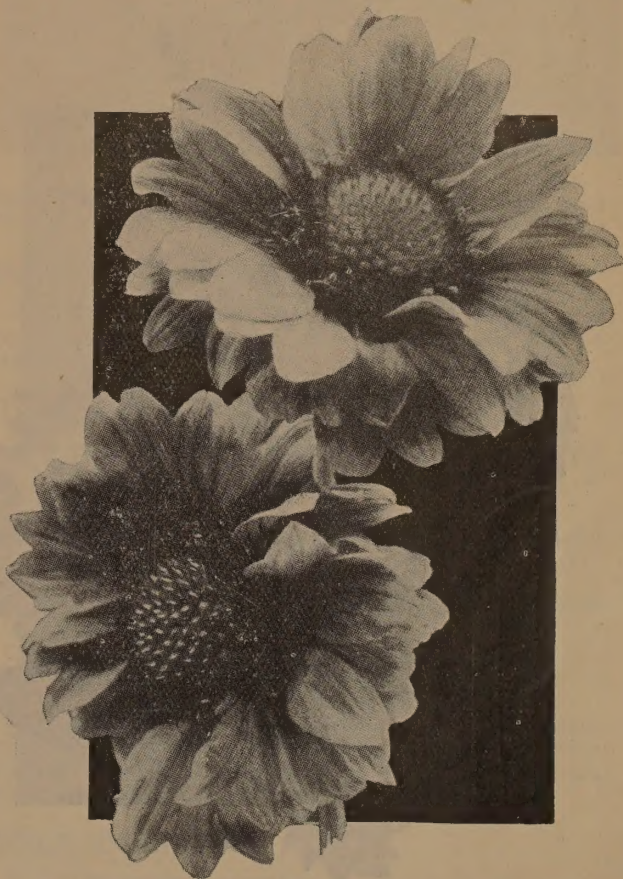
This dwarf Amaranthus, growing about 18 inches high and with all the beautiful foliage of the well-known tall variety, offers wonderful possibilities as a pot plant for house and conservatory decoration or border work. Per pkt., 1/6.

CALENDULA.

The Broad-Leaved or English Pot Marigolds are, owing to improved stocks, now so popular for border display and house decoration that the following new shades are sure to be of interest:—

Golden King—Hardy and vigorous. Per pkt., 1/-.

Lemon King—A select strain harmonising well with the former. Per pkt., 1/-.



The new Portola Strain of Gaillardia Hybrids.

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Improved.

A new acquisition in the line of Carnations, coming into bloom about six months after sowing and blooming very freely; they are reputed to come about 90% double and are highly clove scented. Per pkt., 1/6.

CELOSIA THOMPSONI DWARF.

This is a new introduction of the feathered cockscomb in so far as it is low growing and can be used as a pot plant or for border work. We offer two colors.

Purple Red—Per pkt., 1/-.

Rosy Chamois—Per pkt., 1/-.

DIMORPHOTHECA, Golden West.

A new selection of this summer flowering annual with bright buttercup-yellow flowers. Should provide a handsome border for a bed of Zinnias or Phlox. Per pkt., 1/-.

GAILLARDIA, "Portola" Hybrids.

A new strain of perennial Gaillardias bearing flowers of immense size. The colors range through shades of bronzy red with the characteristic golden tipped petals. Per pkt., 1/6.

HELICHRYSUM, Rose Queen.

A new and very vigorous rich deep rose, beautiful under artificial light. A valuable addition to the Strawflower group. Per pkt., 1/-.



Showing the vigor and free-flowering habit of the new White Primula Malacoides.

LILIUM, Regale.

A very beautiful Chinese Lily bearing large trumpet-shaped fragrant flowers, white flushed yellow with ruby red on back of petals. Flowers in two years from raising. Per pkt., 2/6.

PETUNIA, Dwarf Snowball.

A pure white variety similar in habit to Rosy Morn and could be used in conjunction with the latter for massing. Per pkt., 1/-.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES, Snow Queen.

A much stronger and more vigorous strain of the old white Primula Malacoides. It is a pure white and very floriferous. A bed of this strain was greatly admired in the Sydney Botanic Gardens last spring. Per pkt., 1/6.

RANUNCULUS, Camellia-Flowered.

From the display this strain produced in the Sydney Botanic Gardens last spring, it would appear to be a great advance on all other strains at present grown. The flowers are of immense size, of great substance, and throw a very large proportion of doubles, while the range of colors leaves nothing to be desired. Flowers in 6-7 months from raising. Per pkt., 2/-.



The beautiful new Rose Queen Strawflower (Helichrysum).

Novelties and New Plants (continued)

EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge—The color is a glorious shade of bright salmon pink with an elusive suffusion of bronzy orange in the standard. The wings show a delicate rose cast, adding to the freshness of the flower. Per pkt., 2/-.

Early Bright Light—Claimed by Raiser to be the brightest of all orange scarlet. It is absolutely sunproof and one of the most valuable for cutting. Per pkt., 2/-.

Giant Rose—An improved Rose Pink; it is a vigorous grower and has extra long stems carrying large blooms nicely arranged, which makes it specially valuable for bunching. Per pkt., 2/-.

Imperial Pink—A clear pink of enormous size, bred from a line of strong parentage insuring a vigorous growth, long stems and an abundance of bloom. Per pkt., 2/-.

LATE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

Adorable—A delightful shade of salmon cerise, on cream ground. Per pkt., 1/6.

Brilliant Rose—A glowing shade of bright rose with a suffusion of bronzy rose. Per pkt., 1/6.

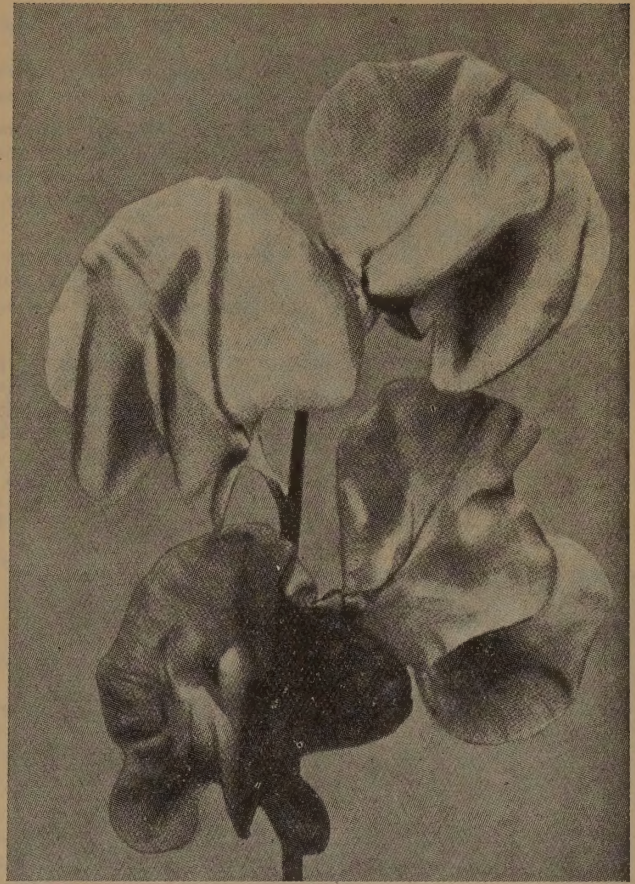
Happiness—An attractive shade of coral pink on cream ground with slightly deeper wings. Per pkt., 1/6.

Fluffy Ruffles—A duplexed and heavily frilled variety of a lovely rich rose pink shade. Per pkt., 1/6.

Pinkie—A large deep rose pink, free from any tinge of blueness. Per pkt., 1/6.

Sunburnt—Large rich cream with rich pink picotee edge. Per pkt., 1/6.

Hero—A brilliant clear cerise which in sunshine or artificial light appears to be suffused with salmon. Per pkt., 1/6.



This is the new Sweet Pea, Early Bright Light; coming from one of the best raisers, it promises to be a champion variety.

SALVIA, Parma Violet.

A quite distinct new color is this Salvia. It is of compact growth, very branching and grows about 18 inches high. Per pkt., 1/6.

STOCKS.

The following are new varieties in the wonderful Giant Perfection Strain which, by sheer merit, is rapidly replacing all other classes.

Golden Rose—A rich light rose enhanced by golden centre. Per pkt., 2/-.

Antique Copper—A strong Heleboe red overlaid with copper. Per pkt., 2/-.

VERBENA, Etna Hybrid.

Produces immense blooms of an intense geranium red with a small creamy eye. This should prove excellent for mass bedding, especially if bordered with the ordinary blue Verbena. Per pkt., 1/6.

VIOLA CORNUTA, Apricot.

A distinct shade from other varieties hitherto grown and should blend well with Papilo and other blue varieties. Per pkt., 1/-.



This photo shows that the new Camellia-Flowered Ranunculus is aptly named.

YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS

Select List of Australian Early Flowering Varieties

And a Few of the Best of the American Sorts.

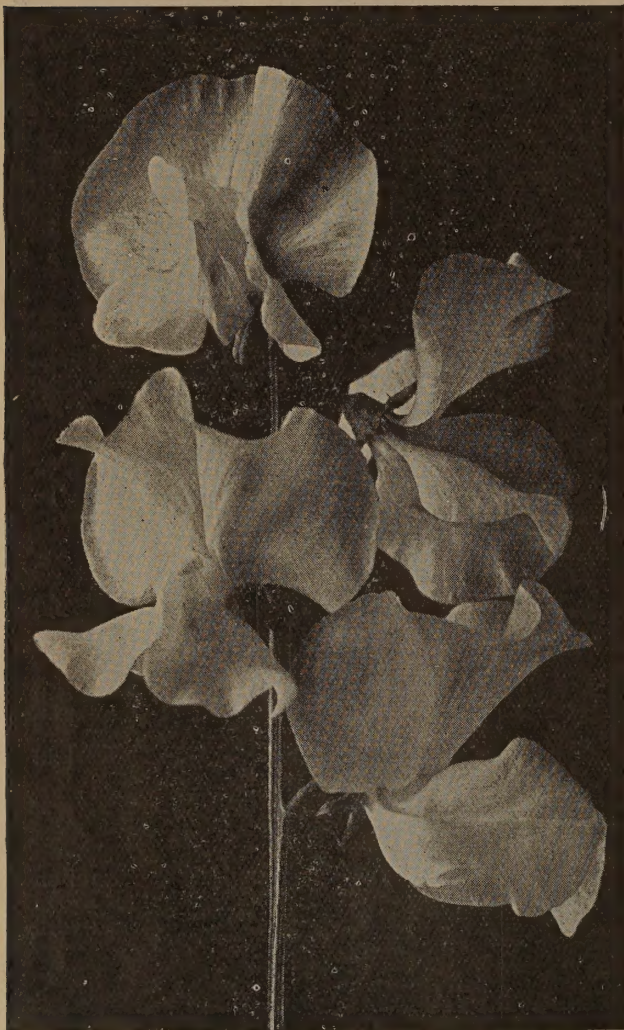
FOR Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

The Best 47 Varieties for 1928



Mrs. May Hassett, one of the most beautiful types of modern Sweet Peas; see opposite page.

Each 6d. per packet,
except where priced higher.

See also SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS
and MIXTURES on Page 8.

For New Varieties see pages 1-3.

WHITES.

All White—Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems. Strongly recommended. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Snowbird—A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin Black Seeded White—Exceptionally large and free flowering; the seed has much more vitality than the white seeded varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

CREAMS.

Cream Beauty—Color a rich cream throughout, and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin Black Seeded Cream—A very strong germinating cream; flowers, large and prettily waved. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

LIGHT SHADES.

Delicata—The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Charm—The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

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The Best 47 Varieties for 1928 (continued)

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LIGHT SHADES—(continued).

Cameo—White ground flushed with light pink, deepening to edges of both wings and standard, which gives it a picotee effect; heavily frilled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

Queensland Amber—A unique shade of pale apricot, flushed with light pink. A strong grower and nicely frilled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

PICOTEEES.

Daybreak—On opening, the bud is cream, with standard heavily edged buff pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging. This variety is heavily frilled and produces more "fours" than any other we have tested. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Queensland Field Daisy—An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

SOFT PINK.

Mottes Frilled Pink—Can best be described as a pure soft pink, very heavily frilled, and producing many double standards. Highly recommended. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

CREAM PINKS.

Mrs. May Hassett—A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favourite. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Exquisite—A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light. Eminently suitable for decorative work. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Marie Cheslyn—A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

BLUSH PINK.

Countess—The color is a light blush pink, with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

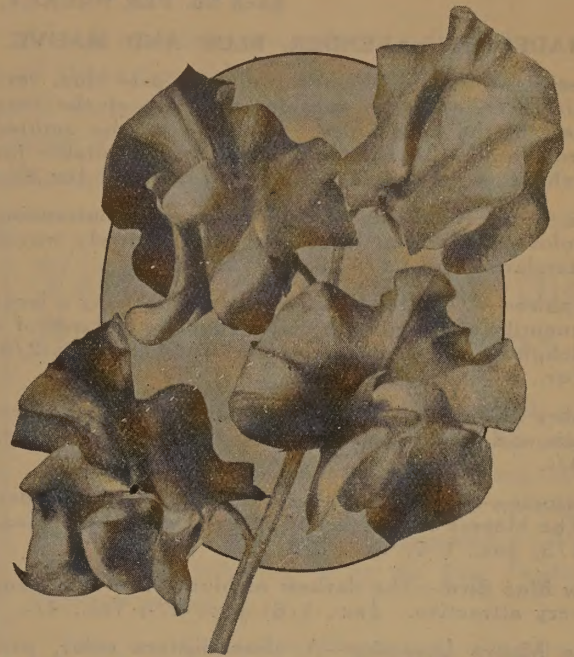
Yarrowa—This famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is one of the best. It is one of good size and substance, and bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems. The standard is a deep rose-pink and the wings a soft blush pink. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Fairmaid—A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Superior Pink (Introduced 1927)—A quite distinct shade which may be described as a rich bright pink. The color comes between the deep pinks and the cerise types and has been sought after for many years. Pkt., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9; 1oz., 7/6.

CRIMSON.

A. J. Quarrell—A very large flowered crimson, nicely frilled and showing many fours. In our trials this variety was practically sun-proof. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.



Chevalier is one of the really good varieties; see below.

Emperor—A rich crimson-red variety; indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance, and freedom of flowering. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

ROSE CERISE.

Superb—A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use we consider this beautiful variety unequalled. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Arthur Yates—An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Chevalier—This is a true uniform rose color, showing no other shade. An excellent variety, nicely frilled and throwing a big percentage of "fours". $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

SCARLET.

Grenadier—This is indeed the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced. Hot suns do not burn it as with other varieties of this coloring, and the brighter the day, the more brilliant the color appears. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; 1oz., 6/-.

MAROON.

Chief—A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, and an intense rich deep maroon coloring; a particularly fine variety for exhibition. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Laura—A very fine dark purple maroon, the coloring is more purple than Chief. A fine variety; recommended. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

PURPLE.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy purple, changing as the flower ages to purple blue; perfect form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

The Best 47 Varieties for 1928 (continued)

Each 6d. PER PACKET, except where priced higher.

SHADES OF LAVENDER, BLUE AND MAUVE.

Queensland Beauty—A beautiful very pale blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one of the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection, and is especially suitable for exhibition. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Blue Butterfly—Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size, with a nicely waved standard. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Sapphire—A vigorous hardy grower, throwing a large quantity of fours, with many double standards of a delightful shade of mid-blue. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Albury Lavender—A beautiful shade of true lavender; size and form excellent. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

New Blue Bird—The darkest of blues, nice form, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin Mauve Lavender—A clear distinct color, producing a large number of fours. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

Vulcan—A magnificent glowing orange scarlet and one which stands up exceptionally well to late frosts and burning sun. Last year flowers of this variety brought the tremendous price of 2s. 6d. a dozen stems in the florists' shops. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/-; 1oz., 6/-.

Early Orange King—Another fine variety recently introduced. It is similar in shade to Burpee's Orange, but present indications are that it has much greater resistance to burning. Unfortunately our seed crop has failed.

Glitters—The color is a rich, reddish orange, which does not burn readily. A truly magnificent variety and of excellent form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

Albury Beauty—One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon, large size, splendid form. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Burpee's Orange—A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather, or else shaded from the sun to get the true color. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Elfin's Orange Scarlet—True to name and a very attractive and distinct color. Should be treated the same as Burpee's Orange to guard against burning. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6; 1oz., 5/-.

VIOLET FLUSH.

Pale Violet Flush—True to name, prettily frilled, and very attractive. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Dark Violet Flush—This is the deepest shade in this section. A very nice sort. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.



Introduced last year, Superior Pink has proved to be a beautiful and quite distinct new shade. See page 5.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald J. Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy salmon. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Grey Flakes—Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Petunia Flakes—These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/6.

Columbine—White heavily flaked with crimson; an attractive, free flowering variety. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-; 1oz., 4/-.

Other Varieties

We also grow and can supply many other varieties.

List will be sent immediately on request.

How Yates' Sweet Peas behave in an Amateur Garden.

Mrs. E. H. T., Bundaberg, Queensland writes on 22/9/27 "The Sweet Pea Seed I purchased from you has proved a great success. The blooms are very large, mostly four on the stems. They are the talk of the place for their height, which is well on to twelve feet. The stems are nearly all 8 to 10 inches long. The Dianthus, Stocks, Lupins and Carnations are all a mass of bloom now, and all seeds purchased by me from you have proved true to catalogue."

Special Value Collections and Mixtures of Sweet Peas

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered will do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well-balanced range of colour; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION— 20/- Post Free.

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrawa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION— 12/6 Post Free.

One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrawa.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION— 5/- Post Free.

Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful color effect for planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrawa Spencer.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET— 5/-

Sufficient to plant up to 15 yards of row, this packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. It contains approximately 150 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from our trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds.

YATES' FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS (Mixed).

This fine mixed strain contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered in our "List of the Best 47." The range of color is endless, almost all colors known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems.

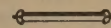
Large packet (about 200 seeds), 2/6.
Small packet (about 75 seeds), 1/-.
Per oz., 3/-.

Yates' Selection of the Best Twelve for 1928

In the extensive trials of Sweet Peas which we carry out each year we are able to make very close and accurate comparisons between the varieties, and we publish below what we ourselves think are the "pick of the bunch." We consider the following to be the Best Twelve Varieties grown.

They are all listed in "Yates' List of the Best 47," pages 4, 5, and 6, where they are fully described, and are also offered as a Special Value Collection hereunder.

Elfin's Black Seeded White—White. Pkt., 6d.
Daybreak—Cream with pink picotee. Pkt., 6d.
Superior Pink—Rich bright pink. Pkt., 1/-.
Fairmaid—Blush pink. Pkt., 6d.
Superb—Rose Cerise. Pkt., 6d.
Emperor—Crimson. Pkt., 6d.
Grenadier—Scarlet. Pkt., 1/-.
Glitters—Reddish orange. Pkt., 6d.
Vulcan—Orange scarlet. Pkt., 1/-.
Queensland Beauty—Pale blue. Pkt., 6d.
Blue Butterfly—Sky blue. Pkt., 6d.
Columbine—White flaked crimson. Pkt., 6d.



Yates' Special Best Twelve Collection, 6/- Post Free

Contains one full-sized packet of each of the abovementioned twelve varieties, and carries our highest recommendation.

MIXED HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas. Per pkt., 6d.; ½ oz., 1/3; 1 oz., 2/6.

MIXED EARLY FLOWERING, pkt., 3d.

SWEET PEAS—Late Flowering Spencers

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia these Late or "Long Growing Season" varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the Late Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

For Novelties see Pages 1-3.

Recent Introductions of Merit

Each 1/- packet.

Delightful—A rich terra-cotta cerise, suffused orange or scarlet red.

Del Monte—A rich salmon cerise self of perfect Spencer form.

Gladness—A distinct new color which might be called a geranium pink; a soft coral pink intensified by a deeper tone with lemon keel.

Mary Pickford—A beautiful light and dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon.

Miss Philadelphia—Best described as a mid-pink, suffused with pale amber.

Royal Blue—A true royal blue, which has a life and brilliancy not usual in dark blues.

Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive.

Snowball—A new pure white of great substance and sturdiness.

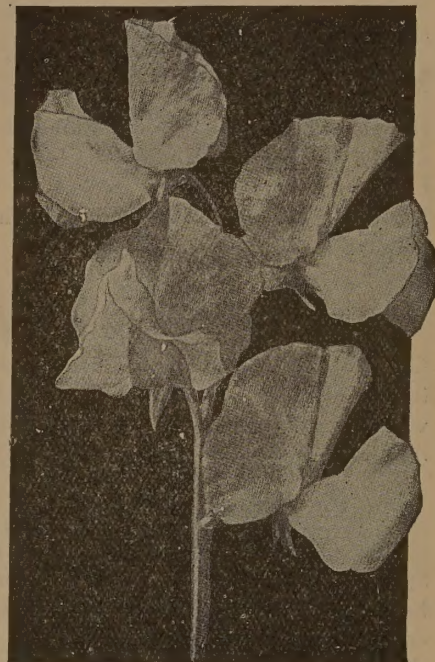
General List

Each 6d. per packet

1 oz., 1/6

COLLECTION 18 VARIETIES.

(Our Selection), 7/6 post free.



Blue Monarch—Blue

Camp Fire—Vivid fiery color.

Defiance—Orange scarlet.

Dobbies Cream—Deep color.

Doreen—Large bright carmine.

Electric—Red, suffused salmon.

Elfrida Pearson—Blush-pink.

Fiery Cross—Red-orange cerise.

Floradale Purple—Warm rosy purple.

Flourice Nightingale—Lavender blue.

Fordhook Blue—Rich azure.

Fordhook Orange—Salmon suffused bright orange.

Giant White—The last word in whites.

Hawlmart Lavender—Giant pale lavender.

Heavenly Blue—Delphinium blue.

Hercules—Giant pink.

King Edward—Crimson.

King Manoel—Giant maroon.

Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose-pink, white wings.

Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes—Blush-pink

Mrs. Tom Jones—Deep amethyst-blue.

Mrs. Townsend—White with blue edge.

Radiance—Deep pink.

Royal Purple—Very rich.

Royal Scot—Glowing orange-scarlet.

Scarlet Emperor—Rich scarlet.

Sky—A true sky blue, bright and attractive.

Sunshine—Soft Hermosa pink.

Thomas Stevenson—Orange-scarlet.

Wedgewood—Azure blue.

Youth—White with pink edge.

Yates' Late Flowering Mixed Spencers

A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors.

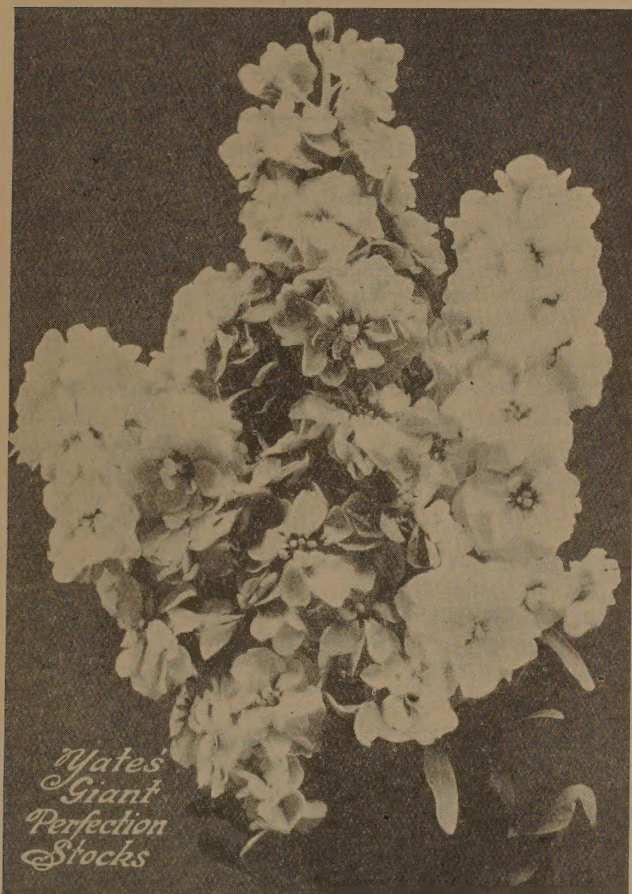
Small packet, 3d.; packet, 6d.; 1 oz., 1/-

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES' GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS

THE WONDERFUL NEW IMPROVED STRAIN

These are large flowered Stocks which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches, and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is unusually good, and indeed in recent Trials of 150 different varieties and colours we found this strain easily excelled all others. Stocks are very impatient of wet, undrained land, and care should be taken not to over water them. They like a sunny position.



Special Value Offered in Collections

12 pkts., separate colors (our selection)	3	6
6 pkts., separate colors (our selection)	2	0

See also new varieties, pages 1-3.

Blood Red—A very striking shade showing up well for indoor decoration.

La France—This is an improvement in color of the old favourite Beauty of Nice. Shade is a delicate blush pink.

Fiery Scarlet—The most brilliant colored variety of all and literally glows in bright sunlight.

Sapphire—While not quite as tall growing as the other varieties the individual pips of the flower are larger and the percentage of doubles if anything greater.

May Queen—An entrancing shade of pale blue, and a vigorous free bloomer.

Heatham Beauty—Individually this is considered the most beautiful shade of all. Color is vieux rose, shaded terra-cotta.

Empress Augustus Victoria—This should be included in all collections; the color is a distinct shade of silvery lilac.

Canary Bird—A good branching stock of a rich deep creamy yellow shade.

Rose—A rich shade of pink which deepens with age to rose; highly recommended for florist use.

Snowdrift—The best strain of white stock that has been produced; has long spikes and branching habit.

Violet Slate—Not as tall as other varieties, but the color is a unique shade of slate mauve.

Queen of the Belgians—A tall growing sort with flowers of a pale mauve tint.

Each Variety . . . small pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9

Mixed Colors . . . small pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-

NICE GIANT OR BEAUTY STOCKS

This strain is an old favorite in this country. The plants are well branched and of sturdy growth, and the range of color covers all the most beautiful shades.

LIST OF VARIETIES—

Glory of Australia (Arthur Yates)—Velvety blackish violet, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 8/-; pkt., 1/-.

	Packet
President Woodrow Wilson—Violet slate	0 6
Glorious—Buff yellow	0 6
Minister Lloyd George—Blood red	0 6
Beauty of Nice—Flesh pink	0 6
Monte Carlo—Yellow	0 6
Queen Alexandra—Rosy lilac	0 6
Bella Napoli—Terra-cotta pink	0 6
Pride of Kellar—Heliotrope blue	0 6
Bianca—Pure white	0 6
Violet—A beautiful shade	0 6

Each Variety Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks—

$\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/9

Choice Mixed Varieties—Small pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-
 $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 4/-

COLLECTION, six separate varieties (our selection), 2/-

Fine, Mixed—Contains many lovely shades and will produce a good proportion of double flowers. Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9

LATE BROMPTON STOCKS

The Australian climate is unsuitable for this type of stocks, and as there is little or no demand we have ceased stocking them.

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PANSIES

In Pansies, as with other lines, we are continually testing and comparing varieties, and we believe that our Giant Exhibition and Garden Strains are unexcelled for size, colouring and markings, and are equal to the best and most highly bred that can be obtained anywhere in the world. It should be understood the choicer strains of Pansies have not so much natural vigour, and both the raising of seed and the care of the plants, require more than ordinary attention.

Special Collection Offer

YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION TYPE

This consists of three of our finest varieties and carries our recommendation. For description of varieties see below.

- 1 packet Yates' Superb Giant Mixed, at 2/6
- 1 packet Yates' Ruffled Giants Mixed, at 2/6
- 1 packet Yates' Large Flowered Blotched, at 1/-

FOR

5/-

post free



Type of the large vigorous blooms grown from Yates' Superb Giant Mixed



Beautiful frilled form produced from Yates' Ruffled Giant.

YATES' SPECIAL EXHIBITION (FRENCH STAINED).

We can confidently recommend this variety. It is probably the best strain of Exhibition Pansies grown, the blooms are very large, of excellent form and substance, and show beautiful markings and full rich colors. Like all extra choice flower seeds, this variety requires special care to raise successfully. Supplies very limited.

5/- packet, bulk packet 10/-

YATES' SUPERB GIANT MIXED (See illustration).

A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies, and in our trials second only to Yates' Special Exhibition; the flowers are large, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety of coloring.

2/6 packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 6/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 10/-

YATES' RUFFLED GIANT (See illustration).

This is a specially fine strain, producing large blooms with beautifully frilled petals. The flowers are of excellent substance, of large size, and of a full range of coloring.

2/6 packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 5/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 7/6

YATES' LARGE FLOWERED BLOTCHED.

A choice strain of Large Flowered Blotched Pansies; the color is rich and varied, and the flowers have great size and substance and are characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep colors.

1/- packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9

MASTERPIECE.

The petals are frilled, flowers are of good size and stand up well, a good range of colors and mixture.

1/- packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 2/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 3/9

CASSIERS FINE MIXED.

A fine strain of Blotched Pansies, of great richness and a good variety.

6d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/9

TRIMARDEAU MIXED.

These are good hardy Pansies, giving large variation of colors, and are early bloomers.

6d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 2/-

GOOD MIXED (See illustration opposite).

Contains a good assortment of hardy varieties which are easily raised and bloom freely over a long period.

3d. packet; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 1/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 2/6

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES'
GLORIOUS

VIOLAS

AND BEDDING
PANSIES

The Viola Cornuta or Horned Pansy is a wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as Pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. Violas do specially well around Sydney and we recommend planting out in large masses or in long wide rows. Blue Violas make a lovely border when grown with Iceland Poppies.

See also New Variety, pages 1-3.

Blue Gem (Introduced in 1927)—Forms a large compact plant and produces a continuous profusion of bloom for a very long period. Color is a pleasing shade of deep violet blue. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk, pkt., 4/6.

Lord Nelson (Introduced in 1927)—A fine new variety of a glowing violet purple shade. A free and continuous bloomer. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6.

Papilio—One of the most vigorous flowering Violas; blooms earlier than other varieties and its beautiful lavender shade with a flush of white on the lower petals is most attractive for massing.

Papilio Deep Violet—This and Papilio are the earliest flowering of the Violas, and the color is quite distinct from the other sorts offered.

Lutea Splendens—A distinct pure yellow which makes a great show when massed together in beds or planted as a border to the blue or white varieties.

White Perfection—The best of the white Violas, very vigorous and floriferous. Color is clear snow white and makes a good border for a bed of Papilio.

Blue Perfection—Blooms very freely for a long period while the color is a delicate shade of light blue.

Admiration—This variety flowers rather later than the others and the shade varies from a rich blue to a deep purple.

Mixed Colors—A choice mixture of the above for those who have very limited space and wish to have all the beautiful colors, although the Viola is essentially suitable for growing in masses of one color.

The price of all the above (except where otherwise stated) is Pkt., 6d.; Large Pkt., 1/-; 1/16 oz., 1/9; 1/8 oz., 2/6; 1/4 oz., 3/6.



YATES' BEDDING PANSIES

Planted in masses in large clumps or in ribbon borders these give a magnificent show in spring. Their colors are very bright and they yield a great wealth of bloom. The flowers are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but they are of strong, compact, upright habit.

We have about eighteen separate varieties ranging through Light Blues, Dark Blues, Yellow and Orange shades, Whites, Red, Brown and Mahogany shades, and Purple Blacks.

Each Color Separately, pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; 1/8 oz., 2/6.

Mixed Colors—Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; 1/8 oz., 1/9.

For those who do not wish to choose their own we suggest the following collection:—

SPECIAL "FLORIST" COLLECTION of twelve varieties (our selection) for 4/-, post free.

We have selected out hardy varieties and colorings specially suitable for cut flower trade, and for florists' work, posies, etc.



Type of Yates' GOOD MIXED Garden Pansy (See opposite on page 10).

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES' RE-SELECTED ICELAND POPPIES

These are some of the most popular flowers in Australian gardens. We strongly recommend them for all districts. Where severe winters are experienced, they may be sown in March, or early spring, but in warm climates we suggest January and February as the best for first sowings; they will then bloom in the winter and early spring. Successive sowings will provide blooms through the spring months. Unlike most of the Poppies, this variety should be sown in boxes, pans or nursery beds and then transplanted. Iceland Poppies are particularly suited for house and table decoration, the glowing tints being most artistic, especially the newer Rose Pink and Terracotta shades. If the ends of the stems are burnt as soon as they are gathered they will last for many days in water. The colors range from white and yellow through pink and rose to orange, including many beautiful intermediate tints and art shades. In our climate these Poppies are best treated as annuals.

N.B.—To raise Iceland Poppies in Jan.-Feb. they must be sown in a cool shaded seed-bed.

Yates' "Rose Tints" Re-Selected—

This is our very best strain re-selected in our seed grounds, and contains a truly gorgeous collection of colors, ranging from the most delicate shell pinks to deep rose and carmine tints.

In addition there is a percentage of dark cream, lemon, and biscuit shades, which considerably enhance the beauty of the strain. We commend it to our customers as one of the finest offerings obtainable. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 3/-; 1/32 oz., 3/9; 1/16 oz., 5/6; 1/8 oz., 8/-.

Yates' "Sunset Hybrids" Re-Selected

This strain is second only to Yates' "Rose Tints", and contains many new tints of the most artistic shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc. This strain was also re-selected in our seed grounds, and we offer it to our customers fully confident that it will give great satisfaction. Pkt., 1/-; 1/32 oz., 2/6; 1/16 oz., 3/9; 1/8 oz., 5/9.

"Coonara Pinks"—This is the original Victorian strain of Coonara Pink Poppies, recognised as a distinct advance in Iceland Poppy selection. It contains a wide combination of pink shades and the flowers are borne on long stems. Pkt., 1/-; 1/32 oz., 3/3; 1/16 oz., 4/6; 1/8 oz., 6/9.

Sunbeam Improved (New)—Whilst the Sunbeam strain has always been noted for its strong erect stems and large flowers, it has only been obtainable in a very limited number of colors. This new strain contains all the newer shades such as maize, creams and rose shades. Pkt., 1/-; 1/32 oz., 3/6; 1/16 oz., 5/-.

Sunbeam Poppies—A quite distinct strain of Iceland poppies, giving larger blossoms on extra long stems, and of particularly robust habit. It contains a fine selection of colors, and is two to four weeks later than the other strain, so should not be planted late. Pkt., 6d.; 1/16 oz., 1/3; 1/8 oz., 1/9.

Yates' Fine Mixed—White, yellow, and orange mixed. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; 1/8 oz., 1/3.



SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER—One packet each of Four of the above Select Strains (our selection), 3/-.

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES' SUPERB LUPINS (Annual Types)

SEE ILLUSTRATION ON FRONT COVER.

The Lupin has been receiving a great deal of attention during recent years and many charming Hybrids have been evolved. After careful tests in our own Trial Grounds, we have selected the following all of which are worthy of attention. They make a wonderful display and provide cut blooms for a long period. Sow in their permanent position as they do not readily transplant; early autumn sowings ensure blooms during the cool months when other flowers are apt to be scarce. We would draw your attention particularly to the Hartwigii or Hairy Foliaged varieties; these resist the attacks of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent and for this reason are preferred by many gardeners.

In the Tall Section Pink Pearl, Blue Gem, White Pearl and Hybridus nigrescens are the tallest growing sorts, the Hartwigii varieties are of medium height, while Menziesii is not quite so tall as the latter.

TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Pink Pearl—Shell pink shading to lighter pink at top with a dainty golden spot. Strongly perfumed and of branching habit. The favorite pink Lupin; Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

Blue Gem—Rich deep blue with yellow centre, the latter changing to brown with age. Strongly perfumed, well branched. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

White Pearl—A fine white selection from Pink Pearl shading to mauve as the flowers age. Similar habit to above. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

Hybridus nigrescens—A darker blue than Blue Gem with rich maroon markings. Vigorous grower, slightly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.

Hartwigii albus (Hairy foliage)—A beautiful pure white retaining its color right through; well branched long spikes. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.

Hartwigii Blue (Hairy foliage)—A dark blue with white eye, and a companion in habit and type with H. albus. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.

Hartwigii Coelestinus (Hairy foliage)—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye; very attractive and the only one of this color which is uniform from the opening stage. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3.

Menziesii (Sulphureus superbus)—A pure buttercup yellow and a very attractive variety of bushy habit, but hardly so tall as above sorts. Undoubtedly the best yellow Lupin for cut flower work. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9.

Tall Annual, Mixed—A mixture of tall growing Lupins, including many of the above shades. Excellent for bedding. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-.

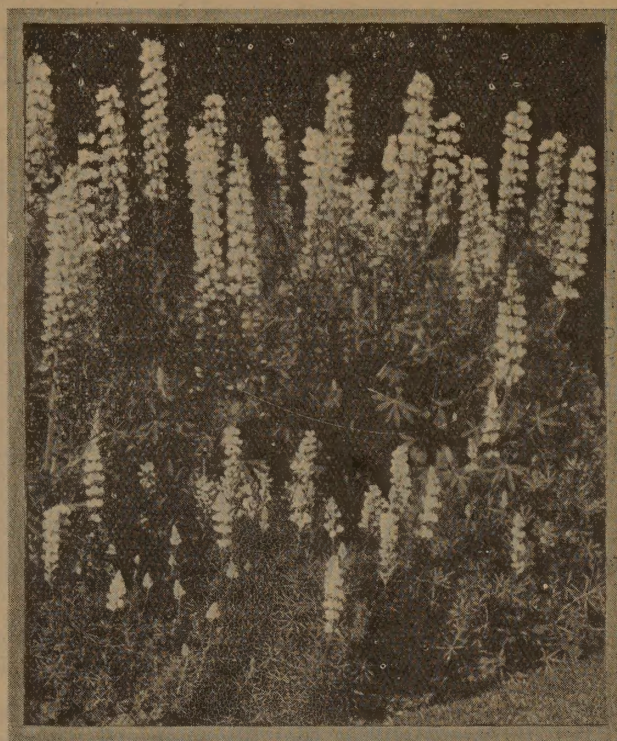
Special Collection.

Six tall varieties (our selection), 2/-.

DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES.

These form a distinct group for edging and massing and for use in combination with the Tall varieties for working out special effects. Each of the four varieties mentioned is well worth growing. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

Luteus Romulus—In trials this proved a very desirable sort, and we suggest that it be planted alternately with Subcarnosus; the combined effect will be well worth while. The blooms of Luteus Romulus are a rich canary yellow and are sweetly perfumed. The plant is of a dwarf spreading habit, and is free flowering. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6.



A delightful effect achieved by a bed of Hartwigii coelestinus edged with the dwarf yellow variety Luteus Romulus.

Subcarnosus (Texanus)—Of similar habit to the foregoing, and a variety which makes a very fine effect. The flowers are a beautiful rich deep blue, with a cream centre, the latter changing to brown as the bloom ages. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9.

Nanus Blue—A vigorous sort of a spreading habit; produces an immense number of fine heads, the wings of each bloom being dark blue, while the standards are white. Splendid for edging and massing; slightly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

Nanus Albus (White)—Similar to the above in type and habit, but the flowers are pure white on opening and change with age to light sky blue. Slightly perfumed. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

Dwarf Annual, Mixed—A mixture of dwarf-growing Lupins, comprising most of the above colors, and specially recommended for edging and massing. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6.

Special Collection.

Three dwarf varieties (our selection), 1/3.

YATES' "SUPERB" COLLECTION.

Growers were so successful with this collection, illustrated in color and offered last year for the first time, that we are repeating the offer this season.

It contains:—One packet each of Blue Gem, Pink Pearl, Hartwigii Blue, Hartwigii coelestinus, Hartwigii albus, and Menziesii.

Special Collection Offer, 2/6 post free.

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES' MAGNIFICENT DELPHINIUMS and LARKSPURS

DELPHINIUMS—Of all the blue flowers, Delphiniums seem to give the most wonderful range of shades, from palest blue and mauve to deep blue and violet. These stately plants can be grown in all moderate climates and, although they are perennials, in warm districts fresh seedlings should be raised each season to maintain their vigour. A combination of the beautiful Butterfly Delphinium with the taller varieties gives a delightful effect. Take special care to protect them from the ravages of slugs and snails when the young seedlings are put out (see also new varieties, pages 1-3).

Yates' Select Hybrids—Saved from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from white and sky-blue to rich dark blue and purple, and include single, double and semi-double blooms in great variety. We save the seed at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-.

Butterfly (or Chinese) Delphinium—A most distinct and neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and producing freely loose spikes of exquisite blooms, which last a long time cut. Plants are of bushy growth, about 18 inches high, and bloom throughout the summer. We offer the followings colors: **Gentian Blue** (Dark Blue), **Azure Blue**, **White**. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9.

Belladonna—A beautiful pale blue, borne on long spikes and doing very well in comparatively cool situations. A charming variety. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 3/9; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 5/6.

LARKSPURS—These are among the prettiest of the Spring flowering annuals and offer some delightful colours from which to choose. The following are the best of the Improved modern strains.



What could be more decorative and dainty than a vase of these exquisite colors?



Owing to an abnormal season, seed of the two very popular varieties—**Amethyst Blue** and **Mauve Beauty**—will not be available till late in March. These will be offered at—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-.

Exquisite—This charming Larkspur is a beautiful shade of rose pink, a delightful color for florists' work or indoor decoration.

Lustrous Carmine—A very bright intense color, forming a pleasing contrast with the light green foliage.

Dark Blue—The flowers of this variety are set so close on the stem as to form a solid spike of a beautiful deep blue color. An excellent variety and a free bloomer.

Rosy Scarlet—This color is particularly attractive and deserves to be grown in every garden. The growth and flowers are upright and vigorous and the color very bright.

Sky Blue—Has large compact spikes of a very rich color and is grown extensively for cutting.

Each above variety, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-.

Mixed Colors—A choice mixture of all the above shades. Small pkt., 3d.; pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6.

Collection of three good varieties (our selection), for 1/3.

Specialities in Flower Seeds

YATES'
BEAUTIFUL

RANUNCULUS

Another delightfully decorative flower both for the garden and for the house—as a cut flower it will last many days, while a bed makes a dazzling sight in the sunshine. Raised now and the little bulblets transplanted into their permanent positions in the late autumn, Ranunculus will make a magnificent show in the Spring. Many gardeners prefer to raise their own bulbs in this manner, maintaining that the quality of the blooms is better than when grown on from the previous year's bulbs.

See also New Variety, Pages 1-3.

Asiaticus Yates' Superb Mixed—The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colors range from the purest lemon yellow, through the most varied and beautiful tints of orange, salmon pink and scarlet, to deep glowing crimson; no two flowers are alike, and the various tints are blended together most harmoniously. Pkt., 6d.; large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9.

Giant Flowered Florentine (Introduced in 1926)—A selection from the old strain of French Ranunculus. Colors range through white, deep mauve, and all shades of rose, crimson, bronze and yellow. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6.



Ranunculus Asiaticus

Other Choice Flower Seeds

Recommended for Early Autumn Sowing

For the finest results both in sturdiness of plant, quality of bloom, and long flowering period, we strongly recommend that sowings of the following should be started in the late Summer or early Autumn.



Anemone St. Brigid

ANEMONE.

Just to think of a bed of Anemones brings joy to the heart of a gardener. Try some in your garden this season. **Coronaria**, **St. Brigid**, **Yates' Prize Strain**, produces semi-double flowers of all the most brilliant and striking colors. Small pkt., 6d.; pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/-. The **Creagh Castle Strain** of **St. Brigid** introduced last year is a great improvement on the ordinary **St. Brigid** in vigor and range of coloring. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6.

AQUILEGIA (See illustration next page).

A beautiful hardy perennial that should find a place in every garden. The fairy-like flowers last well when picked, and are of the most delicate shades of color. Our greatest speciality in these is **Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred**. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 2/9; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 4/-. Quite a distinct new color in Columbines introduced last year is **Copper Queen**. The petals and spurs are copper red and the corolla a straw color. Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6.

CINERARIA (See illustration next page).

The brilliant coloring and splendid heads of flowers set off by their handsome leaves make Cinerarias a joy in the garden. They do well as specimen plants in pots for the house decoration; but look their best when massed in the garden. They are not so difficult to grow as many think, and well repay the attention given them. **Yates' Large Flowered Branching** is unexcelled for vigor of growth, size and brilliancy of bloom. They should be sown as early as possible. Small pkt., 1/6; pkt., 2/6; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 5/-.

Other Choice Flower Seeds (continued)

Recommended for Early Autumn Sowing

FREESIA.

With the improved hybrids now available Freesias have become a delightful garden subject. **Yates' Hybrids** contain a choice mixture of the best and newest colors including pink, rose, purple and orange and are very fragrant. Sown in the early autumn, they flower the first season. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 3/-.

NEMESIA.

You must find room in the garden for the Improved Strains now offering. If sown in the early autumn they do splendidly in all climates such as Sydney. *Nemesia* is an annual and comes from South Africa. The flowers range through all shades, from white to yellow, brown and crimson. We recommend **Large Flowered Strumosa** (per color, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 3/6, **Mixed Colors**, 6d.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 3/-), also **Blue Gem Improved**, a recent introduction; (pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 4/6). **Blue Gem** is a very dwarf strain for edging small beds or for massing along the front of borders, and is one of the prettiest little plants we have. If you like *Nemesias*, plant also **Grandiflora compacta**, a very dwarf strain of mixed colors, preferred by many for its compact habit (pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 3/-).

WALLFLOWER.

Few there are who do not love this old favorite border plant with its fragrant blooms. With the exception of the annual variety, which we list here, Wallflowers should not be grown in very warm climates. **Yates' Select Single Annual** is the best strain and is saved from specially selected colors. It is the only type worth growing in warm climates. Separate colors or mixed, pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9. Another Annual type, introduced last year, and which should be suitable for warm climates is **Double Early Wonder**. Pkt., 2/-; Bulk pkt., 6/-. This variety contains all the beautiful shades seen in the perennial **Double Wallflower**.



Cinerarias make charming specimen plants in pots.



Yates'
Long Spurred
Aquilegia

PRIMULA MALACOIDES (New variety pages 1-3).

Although this has been so widely grown in recent years, it still remains a favorite with gardeners for winter and early spring bloom. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown very early, it does splendidly in such climates as Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The most usual color is a beautiful shade of **Rosy Mauve**. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 1/9. And we also offer **White**. Pkt., 6d.; Bulk pkt., 1/6. There are, in addition, two improved strains; they have been selected from *Malacoides*, and retain in a very large measure the hardiness and general usefulness for massing and bedding which has made that variety so popular. **Malacoides-Courtland's Seedling**, introduced last year, is a vigorous type with deeply bifid petals and clear lilac pink flowers, comparatively free from farina, pkt., 1/6; while **Malacoides-Princess Mary** may be briefly described as larger in bloom, richer in color and more vigorous in growth than the old *malacoides*, pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 6/-.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

For bush-house or glass-house work, this deserves greater attention; **Yates' Superb Fimbriata** is a very choice English saved stock of mixed colors, flowers of immense size. Pkt., 2/6; Bulk pkt., 7/6.

POLYANTHUS.

Like the primrose, these plants need shade and moisture, and if possible should be planted under a south wall in rather stiff soil. They bloom in the early Spring, and when once established in suitable situations are perennial. **Yates' Selected Strain** gives very fine results. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz., 5/6; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., 8/-.

Flowering Bulbs & Bulbous Plants

GUIDE TO TIME OF PLANTING

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted except where otherwise mentioned.

IN THE MONTH OF	SUPPLIES OF THE FOLLOWING BULBS ARE AVAILABLE.
JANUARY .	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli.
FEBRUARY .	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH . .	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Iris (Spanish), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Lachenalia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL . .	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Spanish), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Snow Flake, Sparaxis, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY . .	Agapanthus, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Arum Lily, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freesia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Ixia, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, Valotta, Watsonia, Iris Susiana.
JUNE . .	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis (Pancratium), Iris (Bearded Flag), Iris (Japanese), Iris Susiana, Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
JULY . .	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Iris (Japanese), Liliums, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Peony (Herbaceous), Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST .	Agapanthus, Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Anemone Japonica, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Canna, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER .	Agapanthus, Begonia (Tuberous), Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Dahlia (green plants), Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER	Amaryllis (Hippeastrum), Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia, Dahlia (green plants).

ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT IN EARLY, AS SUPPLIES OF SOME VARIETIES ARE QUICKLY EXHAUSTED.

YATES' SPECIAL VALUE COLLECTIONS OF BULBS

We will supply at any time of the year Special Collections of Bulbs containing a fine Assortment of Varieties suitable for planting at the time of ordering and in the climate of the district from which order is received. These are made up to the value of—

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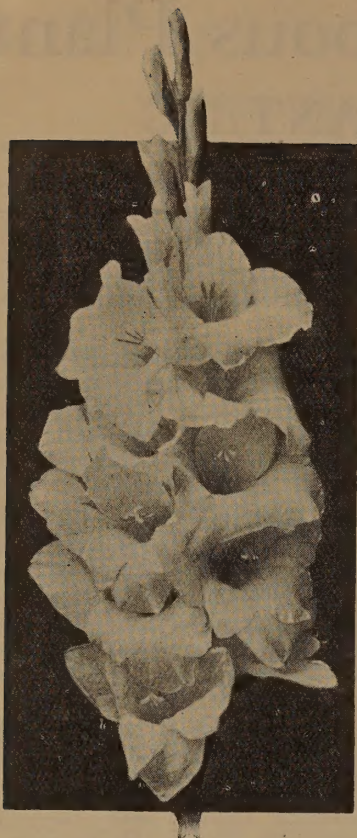
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or to such larger sum as the customer may direct.

These collections are very convenient for those who are not acquainted with the merits and requirements of the numerous varieties offered in the following pages. Customers may safely leave the selection of sorts to our judgment, which is based on long experience, but if they wish any Bulbs specially included or excluded, kindly advise when ordering.



YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI

Gladioli are deservedly great favorites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli. Many think they are the most beautiful and attractive of all flowering bulbs and for home decoration they hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early autumn, which bloom in the cool season of the year. Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface. In cutting Gladiolus for the house, it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first one or two lower flowers are open. The remainder will open in the house. Remove the faded flowers, cut a little off the stem, and change the water every day; treated in this way a spike will last a week or ten days.

For the benefit of those in warm climates we have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March. Early sowing in warm climates brings the flowering period into the winter months when better flowers are produced.

Special Offers in Collections

The Selection of Varieties is made by us.

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| 12 BULBS, priced at 1/-, for | - - - - - | 10/6 Post Free |
| 12 EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES, priced at more than 1/-, for | | 15/6 Post Free |
| 36 BULBS, composed of twenty-four distinct named varieties
and twelve bulbs of Yates' Giant Hybrids, for | | 21/- Post Free |

Choice Named Varieties

The following is a selected list representing all types and colors. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

New Sorts and Recent Introductions of Merit

Postage 6d. dozen extra.

Albania—A beautiful white; healthy vigorous grower. 2/-.

London Smoke—Corinthian red shading to Bordeaux on outer edges; very attractive color; large flowers and long spike. 2/6.

Orange Queen—(Semi-Primulinus type). A most beautiful apricot-orange color. 1/6.

Rose Glory—One of the best of the ruffled varieties, large rose pink flowers with deeper coloring in throat. 1/6.

Gold—One of the best pure yellows yet produced, being almost self color throughout. 1/6.

Mrs. L. S. Schweppe—A distinct and very beautiful new gladiolus, deep peach blossom pink with dark throat blotches. 2/-.

Rathlin—A fine distinct new variety, the outer petals show a clear bright pink color, the inner petals white bordered with pink. 2/-.

WETHERBY—A new variety having large flowers of a lovely salmon pink color shading to yellow in the throat. 2/-.

GLADIOLI—General List of Named Varieties

Bulbs priced at 1/- each are charged at 11/- per dozen. Postage 6d. per dozen extra.
If you do not wish to choose your own, see Special Offers in Collections on opposite page.

- Alexander Edward**—A first-class variety with long spikes of crimson scarlet blooms. 1/-.
- Alice**—A delightful shade of light pink; immense flowers and vigorous grower. 1/6.
- Alton**—Well ruffled flowers; color orange salmon with orange red spot in throat. 1/-.
- American Beauty**—Rosy cerise, cream blotch on lower petals; large flowers on long, well-set spikes. 1/6.
- Anna Eberius**—Distinct in color and appearance, purple shading deeper in throat. 1/6.
- Antony Zonker**—Deep salmon rose, dark blotch on lower petals. 1/6.
- Averill**—Rosy salmon, flecked with salmon scarlet, a large yellow blotch on lower petals. 1/-.
- Blue Jay**—Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.
- Byron L. Smith**—Soft lavender pink with cream blotches; perfect spike. 1/6.
- Captain Brandt**—Color very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.
- Constance**—A lovely decorative variety, upper petals rich salmon, lower petals shading to bright Nasturtium orange. 1/-.
- Daintiness**—A new variety, contrasting with a deep violet blotch; very beautiful. 2/-.
- E. J. Shaylor**—Large ruffled flowers, deep rose color, a strong, healthy grower. 1/-.
- Emilie Ashe**—A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 1/-.
- Empress of India**—Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare color. One of the richest colored dark Gladioli. 1/-.
- Evelyn Kirtland**—Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/-.
- Europe**—Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/-.
- Flora**—A splendid yellow, large flowers and well-formed spikes. 1/-.
- Gertrude Errey**—Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 1/6.
- Golden King**—Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.
- Golden Measure**—A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 1/6.
- Heliotrope**—A very rich deep velvety violet. 2/-.
- Herada**—Immense blooms of lavender mauve. 1/-.
- Iris**—Color a true lavender touched with cream in centre. 1/6.
- Jean Tenny**—A splendid spike of fine large flowers, silvery rose flushed deeper shade, cream blotch in centre. 1/-.
- King Pearl**—White, shading to cream in centre, cream-yellow blotch, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
- L'Immaculee**—A fine pure white, with good constitution. 1/-.
- Lindenow**—A beautifully large cream colored variety. 1/6.
- Lillian**—A delicate rose pink, with deeper blotches of same shade. 2/-.
- Liebesfeur**—Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favorite sort. 1/-.
- Myrtle**—Almost white in centre shading to bright pink at edges. 1/-.
- Marechal Foch**—A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/-.
- Madame Mounet Sully**—Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/-.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton**—A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre, and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.
- Mrs. F. Pendleton**—Color light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.
- Mrs. H. E. Bothin**—A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.
- Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles**—Cream pink with old rose stripes, long full spikes, A1 show variety. 1/6.
- Nimrod**—One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/-.
- Olivar**—A new variety of light lavender blue, heavily veined deep violet, dark blotch on lower petals. 1/6.
- Pride of Hillegom**—A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.
- Prince of Wales**—Fine long spikes of large salmon-colored flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.
- Pink Lily**—A magnificent ruffled rose-pink. 1/6.
- Purple Glory**—The giant of the "Glory" race. Deep maroon, shaded and blotched with black, beautifully ruffled. 1/6.
- Red Fire**—Richest bright red; raised by Kunderd, and described by him as his best bright red. 2/-.
- Rouget de Lisle**—A beautiful gladiolus of highest quality, rich reddish orange with very dark blotches. 1/-.
- Ruffled America**—Exquisite soft lavender pink, a most beautiful color and a strong grower. 1/6.
- Saphir**—An intense deep violet-blue. 1/-.
- Scarlet Princeps**—A fine vigorous grower of a light crimson scarlet shade. 1/-.
- Sentinel**—One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good color, bold flowers and excellent spikes; color warm-salmon-pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/-.
- Sir Nigel**—Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.
- Titan**—Immense blooms of clear salmon-pink, with small purple blotch on lower petals. 1/6.
- Victor**—Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/-.
- White Glory**—A beautiful ruffled white, small "iris blue" blotch in throat. 1/-.
- Wm. Doncaster**—Yellow, edged salmon, even, well-formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/-.

We also have many other standard sorts.

Yates' Choice Gladioli (continued)

GLADIOLI—YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

Mixed Colors: 6/6 doz., 40/- per 100.

Postage 6d. per dozen extra.

A fine strain of Mixed Gladioli. The colors are good and in great variety, and the plants robust and vigorous.

GLADIOLI NANUS.

A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.

4d. each, 3/6 doz.

Postage 4d. dozen extra.

The Bride—Pure white.

Peach Blossom—A pretty pink.

Victoria—Scarlet with white stripes.

GLADIOLI—Primulinus Hybrids

These are beautiful hybrids of the fascinating Primulinus Gladioli, with all their charming warmth and richness of coloring, and now combined with much of the size and shapeliness of the other varieties. A section well worth growing. Bulbs will be available about the middle of March

Price, 1/- each, or 11/- per dozen, except where otherwise mentioned.

Postage 6d. per dozen extra.

SPECIAL OFFER—12 bulbs priced at 1/- (our selection), for 10/6 post free.

Albion—A glowing salmon pink, lighter throat.

Alice Tiplady—Large flowers, apricot orange in color, very beautiful.

Arlon—One of the best, deep salmon, darker shading in centre.

Colleen (Semi-Prim)—Pure white, small pink spot in throat. 1/6.

Golden Tinge—Orange salmon, with golden yellow throat; fine new variety.

Jewell—Beautiful salmon pink, with clear golden yellow throat. 1/6.

Maiden's Blush—Clear pale pink.

Midsummer Dream—Very showy, a large flower of rich geranium red. 1/6.

Myra—A first-class variety, salmon shading to yellow.

Ramona—Golden yellow, tinted with apricot; beautifully ruffled.

Reine Victoria—Deep pink shading to cream in centre, vigorous growth.

Salmon Beauty—Deep salmon, yellow throat, large flowers.

Scarletta—A fine light scarlet; good form.

Souvenir—A splendid deep yellow.

Ulrica—Light salmon shading to cream; a beautiful ruffled variety.

YATES' SELECTED DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

DAFFODILS can be grown in many parts of Australia with success, and on the Highlands they do particularly well. Those who have not the garden space or suitable situation need not deny themselves the pleasure of these beautiful spring flowers, as the hardy varieties may easily be grown in our specially prepared compost in bowls without drainage, or as pot plants in any good compost. Be careful to avoid fresh manure (see Yates' Garden Guide for full cultural directions, 1/-, post free). Even in hottest districts they may with a little care be grown by this method.

PLANT FEBRUARY TO APRIL.

YELLOW TRUMPETS.

King Alfred—The best of all medium-priced Daffodils, large grand open trumpet with deeply-frilled mouth of great substance, and a good doer. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen, 90/- 100.

Cervantes—Pale straw color, early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Cornelia—Soft canary-yellow, expanded trumpet, smooth perianth. 2/- each.

Emperor—Rich yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, one of the best. 4d. each, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.

Golden Bell—Rich deep yellow trumpet, serrated edge, pale perianth. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.



Special Offers

For those who do not wish to pick their own varieties we make up Special Collections at 5/-, 10/-, 20/-. These are extra good value and contain a fine assortment of varieties.

Golden Spur—Yellow throughout, hardy variety. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Goldfinch—Deep golden self color trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

Lord Roberts—Fine exhibition sort, golden-yellow, perfect form. 3/- each.

M. J. Berkley—Good clear yellow, well expanded trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

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YATES' SELECTED DAFFODILS (continued)

YELLOW TRUMPETS—(Continued).

- Monarch**—Very large, of perfect form and substance, rich full yellow. 2/- each.
Olympia—Showy variety, yellow perianth, very large, deep yellow trumpet. 2/- each.
Sir Francis Drake—A yellow trumpet of tall habit, early. 2/- each.

WHITE TRUMPETS.

- Madame De Graaff**—Pure white trumpet of good size, form and substance. 2/- each.
Mrs. Thompson—Large pure white perianth, cream trumpet passing to white; early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
Princess Ida—White perianth, with wide open-flanged trumpet, edged green. 8d. each, 7/6 dozen.
Wm. Goldring—White perianth, primrose trumpet, drooping flowers 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BI-COLOR TRUMPET.

- Duke of Bedford**—Very large, of fine form and color. 3/6 each.
Empress—Rich yellow trumpet with creamy white perianth. (Supplies short). 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
Glory of Noordwijk—Cream white perianth, immense yellow trumpet. 1/6 each.
Mrs. Walter Ware—Snow-white perianth, golden trumpet, frilled. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
Princes—Pale lemon perianth, slightly darker trumpet. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.
Victoria—Flowers large and of fine form, creamy white, broad perianth, large yellow trumpet. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.
Weardale Perfection—Very refined sort, soft primrose yellow trumpet, large white perianth. 2/6 each.

DOUBLE.

- Golden Phoenix** (*Auranthus Plenus*)—Golden. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
Orange Phoenix (*Albus Plenus Auranthus*)—White with orange nectary. 4d each, 3/6 dozen.
Sulphur Phoenix (*Albus Plenus Sulphureus*)—White, 6d. ea.; 5/- doz

INCOMPARABILIS.

- Argent**—A double incomparabilis, creamy white petals, yellow centre. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.
Autocrat—Yellow perianth and cup, very attractive. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
Beauty—Sulphur perianth, orange and yellow cup, early. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.
Commander—Sulphur perianth, bright yellow cup stained orange. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.
Gloria Mundi—Yellow perianth, orange scarlet cup. 1/6 each.
Leonie—Broad deep primrose perianth, fine open cup slightly deeper. 8d. each, 7/6 dozen.
Lucifer—Large cream perianth, rich orange cup. 9d. each.
Magog—Sulphur perianth, cup yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.
Noble—A giant self color of pale yellow. 2/6 each.
Sir Watkin—A giant cupped sort, sulphur perianth, orange yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- 100.
Stella—White perianth, yellow cup. 2d. each, 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.

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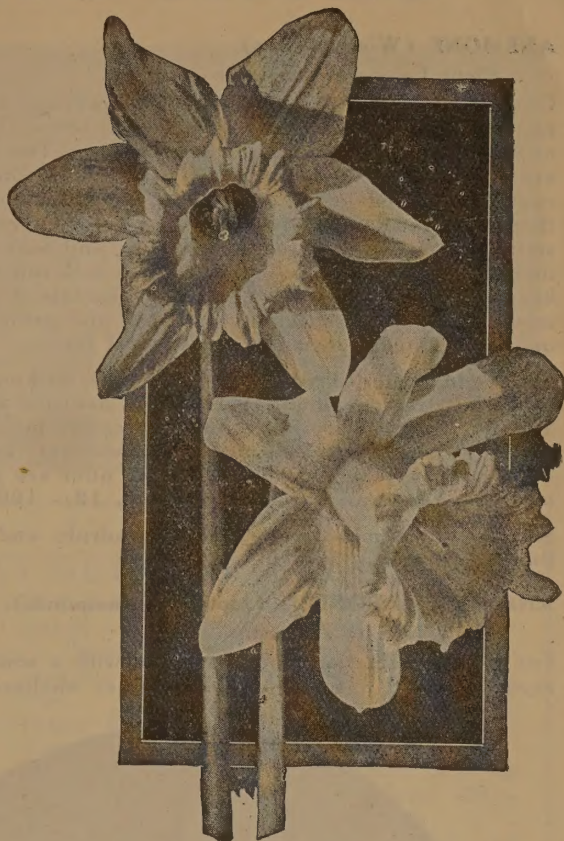
- Albatross**—White cup edged citron. 9d. each.
Conspicuous—Light yellow spreading perianth, orange scarlet cup, deep edge. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100.
Firebrand—Cream white perianth, fiery red fluted cup. 1/- each.
Seagull—Large spreading white perianth, lemon cup edged apricot. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

JONQUILLA.

- Campernelle**—Rich yellow cup and perianth, very fragrant. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.
Campernelle Odorus Giganteus: Orange yellow, twice size of ordinary Campernelle. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.
Rugulosus—Rich yellow, straight cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.
Rugulosus Double—Fine flower. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

LEEDSII.

- Ariadne**—White perianth, large ivory white cup, frilled edge. 1/3 each.
Katherine Spurrell—Glistening white, canary-yellow cup. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.



White Trumpet Daffodil.

- Kittiwake**—White perianth, straw yellow cup of large size. 1/6 each.

- Southern Gem**—White perianth, soft yellow cup, fluted, extra fine variety. 1/6 each.

- White Lady**—Broad white perianth, pale canary cup. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

POETICUS AND POETAZ.

- Ideal** (Poetaz)—White perianth, with brilliant orange cup. 9d. each.

- Horace** (Poeticus)—Broad white perianth, flat orange red eye (best of this section). 1/- each.

- Jaune a Merveille** (Poetaz)—Soft yellow perianth, deep golden cup. 2/- each.

- Klondyke** (Poetaz)—Primrose perianth, gold cup. 1/- each.

- Ornatus** (Poeticus)—White perianth, small flat cup with scarlet edge. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

- Starlight** (Poetaz)—Flat scarlet cup, white perianth. 1/3 each.

- Triumph** (Postaz)—Pure white with yellow cup. 9d. each.

POLYANTHUS.

- Grandiflorus White**—Improved paper white, large, early. 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.

- Grande Monarque**—Large white primrose cup. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

- Grand Primo**—White, citron cup, early. (Recommended). 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

- Paper White**—Pure white. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

- Joss Flower**—Orange cup, white perianth. 4d each, 3/- dozen.

- Soleil d'Or**—Yellow with orange cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen, 12/6 100.

- White Pearl**—Ivory white. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Choice Flowering Bulbs

ANEMONE (Wind Flower).

Plant February to April.

One of the most effective spring-flowering border plants. They may be either planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay. The colors are endless. We would always recommend that the roots be started in boxes or seed pans; they should then be transplanted after they have started growth, setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. We make a speciality of these, and grow large quantities on our own farm. All post free.

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain—A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colors. The flowers are very large, and the colors most brilliant. A few singles will always appear but the percentage is very small. The bulbs we offer are grown on our Tasmanian Farm. 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

Single—Finest mixed colors, scarlet, purple, and blue. Bulbs, 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones).

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by

trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colors, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single—Blue or white. 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

Double—Blue. 1/6. Postage 6d. extra.

ALSTREMERIAS (Peruvian Lilies).

Plant April-May.

A beautiful and showy class of bulbous plants, producing an abundance of attractive flowers during the summer months. They should be planted during April and May in rich light loam, and have a liberal supply of water while making growth. All post free.

Tricolor (Syn. *Pulchea*)—White and yellow, blotched crimson. 9d. each, 7/6 per dozen.

Psittacina (The Parrot Flower)—Bright crimson splashed green and mahogany. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

ARUM LILIES. See Calla.

BABIANAS.

Plant February to April.

Thrive in dry warm position. Flowers very rich. 2/- dozen, 10/- per 100.

Brilliant, dark red.

Azurea, purple.

Charmer, magenta, with dark eye.

Splendens, dark red, white centre.

Modesty, mauve and white.

Plicata, mauve.

Stricta, blue.

Mixed, containing all colors.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer-flowering and sweet scented *Amaryllis*. The flowers are rose colored, and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BILBERGIA NUTANS.

Plant April to July.

Splendid as pot plants, the curious drooping flowers of pink, green and blue forming a striking appearance. 1/- each.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The color is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or post paid, 2/- each.

CALADIUMS.

Owing to the impossibility of ensuring regular and satisfactory supplies we have discontinued listing these.



The beautiful St. Brigid Anemone.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bulbs are usually available from July to middle October:

Orders received before then will be reserved until bulbs are in season.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colors are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).

Single Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/- each, 11/- dozen; separate colors, 1/3 each; 6 assorted for 6/6; 12 assorted for 12/-.

Double Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen; separate colors, 2/- each; six assorted for 11/-; twelve assorted for 21/-.

Frilled Edge Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/3 each, 12/- dozen; separate colors, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Crested Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/3 each, 12/- dozen; separate colors, 1/6 each; six assorted for 8/-; twelve assorted for 15/-.

Double Erecta Multiflor Begonias—In various shades. 1/- each, 11/- dozen; six assorted for 5/6.

Hanging Basket Begonias—These make beautiful ornamental baskets. The flowers last for weeks, and even the foliage itself is exceedingly pretty. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Bertini Begonias—Excellent for cool shady borders. 1/- each, six for 5/6, twelve for 11/-.

All above post free.

CALLA (Arum Lilies).

Plant April to July.

We can supply the following varieties of these beautiful flowering roots.

Ethiopica—White. 1/-.

Elliottiana—Yellow, with spotted foliage. 2/-.

Maculata Alba—White flower, silvery spotted foliage. 1/-.

Little Gem—Miniature white. 1/6.

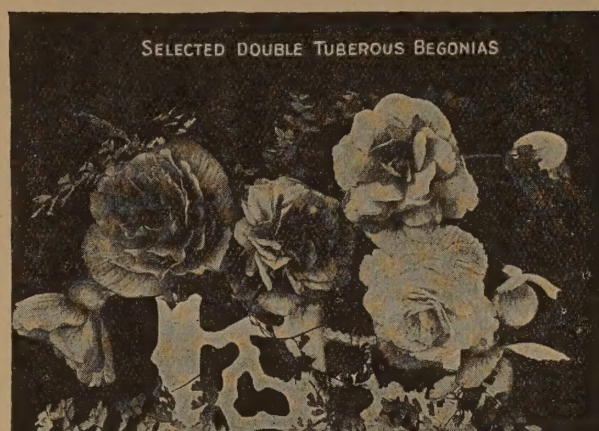
Sanctum (The Black Arum Lily). 2/-.

PROVING THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCKS.

Mrs. A. B., Narrabri, writes on 20/9/27.

"The packet of 50 Ranunculus Bulbs I had from you have also exceeded all our expectations. In a week or ten days the large bed will be a mass of gay and beautiful blooms, some nearly four inches across, and growing in heavy black soil, which had previously been well manured. My garden is a splendid advertisement for "Yates" seeds. I have never seen better blooms anywhere."

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.



COLLECTION of TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

F.—10 Tubers, including singles and doubles, in mixed colors, 10/-, post free.

G.—12 Tubers, selected singles and doubles, in separate colors, for exhibition, 15/-, post free.

H.—Fancy Begonias: Six tubers of assorted Crested and Frilled Edge varieties, in various colors, three tubers of Bertini and six assorted double Erecta Multiflora, 20/-, post free.

J.—A collection of 25 Tubers offered in F. and H., 27/6, post free.

K.—A grand collection of all the 27 Tubers offered in G. and H., 32/6, post free.

CLIVIA (Syn Imantophyllum).

Plant January-February.

A gorgeous plant when in flower, which does splendidly in the bush-house, or as a verandah plant grown in pots. The flowers are carried in large dense clusters on long thick stems, and are of a striking shade of reddish-orange. 2/6 each, or post paid 4/-.

CLIVIA (Veitch's New Hybrids).

Plant January-February.

A magnificent strain, and a great improvement on the old type. They are recognised as the finest strain of Clivias in existence. From 5/- to 10/- each, according to quality. (Postage 1/6 each extra).

CRINUM.

Plant January-March.

A fine race of plants, producing lily-like blooms in large clusters on long stems. They form dense clumps, and are very ornamental. (Postage 6d. each extra).

Powellii Album—A splendid variety, pure white flowers; one of the best. 1/6 each.

Powellii Rosea—Dark pink. 2/- each.

Macawani—Blush pink, with faint tinge of lavender. 2/- each.

Moorei—Clear pink. 1/6 each.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

CANNAS, GIANT FLOWERED.

Plant April to September.

These superb summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous colored blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the autumn, winter and early spring. We recommend early spring as the best time for planting. These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them.

For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks around Sydney. So long as Cannas get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive, and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the winter they may be cut down, and, if necessary, divided up.

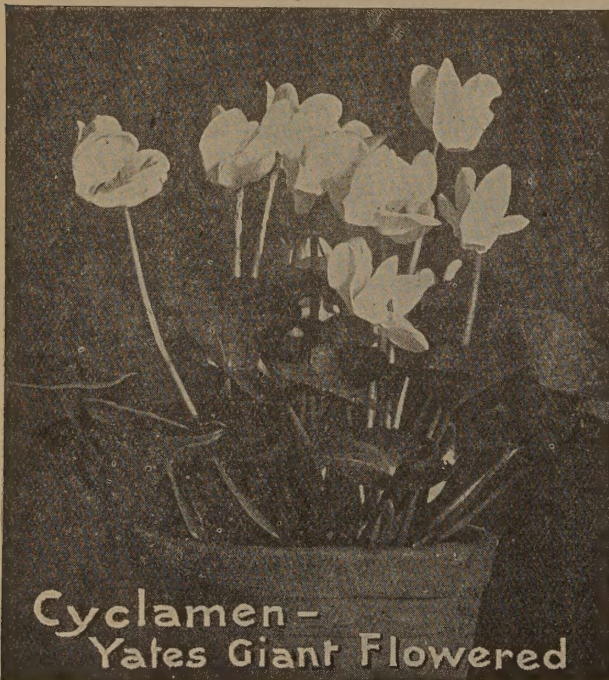
Price 1/- each, 11/- dozen, postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 15/-, post free. Extra Choice Varieties and Newer Introductions (write for list), 1/6 each, 16/- doz., postage extra (1/- doz.), or Special Collection of 18 varieties for 22/-, post free.

CYCLAMEN.

Plant December-January.

We offer growing bulblets or dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January. The growing bulblets in leaf should flower in the early Spring. Our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Giant Large Flowered—White, light shades and dark shades, mixed. Dry Tubers, 1/6 each; 16/- dozen. Growing bulblets, in leaf, 1/- each; 11/- dozen; all post free.



A bed of Cannas makes such a blaze of color as would be hard to equal with any other plant.

DAFFODILS, and all Narcissus—See Pages 20-21.

DAHLIAS.

Plant from September to December.

A full descriptive list (including novelties) of Cactus, Peony, Collarette and other types is published in Yates' Spring Suggestions in August. Pot-grown tubers available from September to October, and green plants November- December.

GLOXINIAS.

Plant August-September.

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colours, together with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties.

Mixed Colors—Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis).

Ready for planting in July, August, also in December and January (see illustration opposite).

The gorgeous flowers produced by these bulbs are admired by all. The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white, also red and crimson selfs.

First Choice Seedlings. 5/- each; 50/- dozen, in distinct shades.

Second Choice Seedlings. 3/- each, 30/- per dozen, in assorted colors. Postage about 9d. each extra.

A GENUINE APPRECIATION.

Mrs. C. H., Mt. Barker, S. Aus., writes on 15/7/27r—

"The bulbs I have had from you at different times are the wonder and admiration of all who see them."

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months bulbs are available for planting.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)



The charming new shades now offered in Freesias make dainty pot plants for indoor decoration.

FREESIAS.

Plant February to May.

Deliciously scented flowers. Succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four or six in a pot. They flower in early spring, and are suitable for table decoration. All post free.

Refracta Alba—Pure white, beautiful. 9d. dozen, 5/- 100. Selected large bulbs, 1/- dozen, 7/6 100.
Purity—Large blooms, pure white throughout. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

CHARMING DISTINCT SHADES.

Yates' New Hybrids Mixed—Colors range from pink, red and violet, to yellow and orange. Very beautiful. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

Duke of York—A magnificent new sort, of a beautiful purple shade. 1/- each.

Princess Elizabeth—A lovely lilac. 1/- each.

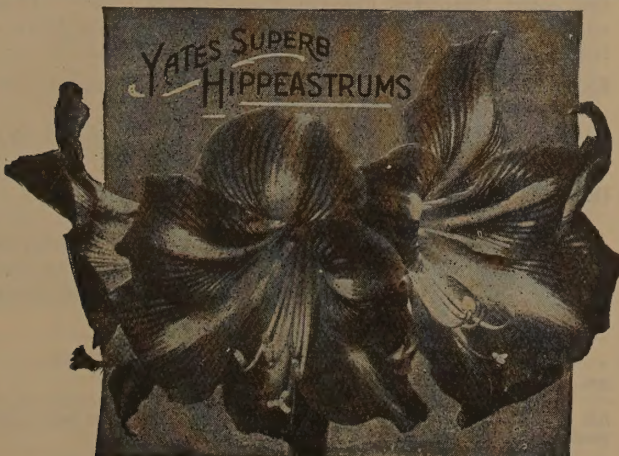
Sunset—Orange yellow, very striking. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

Golden Dawn—Bronze yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Victor—Blue, a new shade. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

Conqueror—Rich purple. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

Hero—A pleasing mauve. 6d. each, 5/6 dozen.



HYACINTHS.

Plant February to April.

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting, leave the top of the bulb just exposed and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of wood ashes soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch and are well rooted, bring them indoors and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect them from dry, cutting winds. All post free at prices quoted.

Single—Selected bulbs in the following colors—Red, blue, white, pink, and yellow. 1/- each, 11/- doz., 80/- 100.

Single—Mixed colors, for bedding and for massing. 8d. each, 7/- dozen, 50/- 100.

Double—White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes are hardly so beautiful as the singles. 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

Roman Hyacinths—White, loose spikes, sweetly scented. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

Yates' Beautiful Irises

It has been stated that "The Iris is the 'Orchid' of the flower garden," and, indeed, this is true. The Iris, in its many forms and types, contains the most exquisite shades of colour, from the lightest pearly tints to the richest bronze red and purple. For the most part they like cool shady beds, and do excellently grown on the edges of ponds or streams, but suitable positions can be found in almost any garden, more especially the Spanish Iris and the Bearded Flag Iris (including the so-called German Iris), and, for a little attention to watering, they will give a wonderful return.

SPANISH IRISES.

Plant February to April.

These are perhaps the most popular of all the Iris with Australian gardeners. They can be grown in any well-drained garden soil. Choose a partially shaded situation. If soil is of a heavy nature, plant the bulbs in sand. They continue blooming in the garden for a long period and last for a long while when cut.

Named Sorts:

4d. each, 3/- dozen.

King of the Blues.

King of the Yellows.

L'Innocence—Pure white.

La Nuit—Deep purple.

Hercules—Deep bronze.

Non plus Ultra—Dark blue.

Mixed Colors—In great variety. 2/6 dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA (or Unguicularis).

Plant March-April.

A lovely winter flowering Iris much prized for cutting. Cut when in bud they will then open perfectly indoors. We offer three shades—Blue, Pale Blue or White. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

JAPANESE IRIS (Kempferi).

Plant June-July.

The beautiful Giant Iris of Japan has attained wonderful popularity the last few years. It has been shown that with attention to watering they can be grown under almost any good garden conditions. They revel in cool, moist situations, and we have seen them growing to perfection alongside pools and creeks. The flowers are large, of very handsome form, and are produced in a wide variety of the richest shades of light and dark blue, violet, purple and wine shades. In the public gardens and parks of Sydney and Melbourne these Iris are largely grown and never fail to attract considerable attention in the flowering season.

Large Flowered Single Named Varieties—1/- each, 11/- dozen. Postage extra.

Giant Double Named Varieties—1/6 each, 16/- dozen. Postage extra.

Special Offer—Six distinct varieties of each class (12 roots in all), 14/- post free.

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months bulbs are available for planting.



BEARDED FLAG IRIS (Including Iris Germanica).

Plant April to June.

These are deliciously fragrant, large in size, and of the most beautiful colorings and markings. They succeed best in moist situations as they must have a free supply of water during flowering period.

Extra Choice Named Varieties—List on application.

2/- each, 22/- dozen.

Other Varieties—Assorted colors. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris).

Plant May to June.

A remarkably handsome species, with immense flowers, bluish tinted brown and covered with a network of dark lines resembling tracery of the finest lace. 2/6 each.

YATES' GARDEN GUIDE FOR THE AMATEUR.

Mr. W. H. P., Waratah, writes on 15/6/26.

"I was shown a copy of your Garden Guide recently, and to an amateur like myself it appears to me to be invaluable, containing many hints which would not otherwise be acquired."

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

IXIAS.

Plant February to May.

Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in color from white through the various shades of yellow, rose and crimson. They like a well-drained soil and sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Achievement—Pink.

Purity—Pure white.

Crateroides—Scarlet.

Golden Drop—Yellow, dark centre.

Lavendula—Lavender shade, tall.

Magenta (Longiflora).

Finest Rainbow Mixture—All colors, including the best sorts. 1/6 dozen, 8/6 100, 75/- 1000.

IXIA VIRIDIFLORA.

The Gorgeous Green Ixia.

This is a most distinct and attractive variety, producing long, graceful racemes of a beautiful sea-green tint, each bloom having a small, black centre. A clump of these in full flower always attracts attention, owing to its rare and curious coloring. 4d. each; 3/- dozen; 20/- 100.

LACHENALIA (Leopard Lily).

Plant March-April.

Attractive bulbous plants, throwing up short spikes of distinctive tubular shaped blossoms. Look well in masses. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Aurea—Yellow blooms.

Quadricolor—Red, green-yellow and purple.

Tricolor—Red, yellow and green.



BULBS IN POTS FOR INDOOR DECORATION.

Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Freezias and many other bulbs make splendid pot plants in the warmer parts of Australia, where they do not grow to perfection in the open. They do not require very much attention, and nothing could be prettier than pots of Daffodils for indoor decoration. Yates' Garden Guide 1/- Post Free, gives full details of this method of growing bulbs.



Lilium Gloriosa.

LILIUM GLORIOSA (The Climbing Lily).

Plant July-September.

These Lilies are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants, and are very suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

Hybrida—A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1/6 each, or 16/- dozen.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Plant May to July.

These lovely spring flowering plants require a moist, partially shaded situation. They will grow near Sydney in a damp bed with southerly aspect, shaded from direct sunlight; in cool climates they do not need so much shade, but always require a moist bed, which should have good drainage. We do not recommend them for growing outside in hot climates. We can supply from June to August. At any time during July, August, Lily of the Valley may be planted in pots. By gently forcing in a glass house or frame they may be had in bloom in three weeks from planting, or a little longer period if grown outside in a warm sunny corner. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration. By planting in pots in succession, Lily of the Valley may be had in full bloom for three months. This is also an excellent and charming method of growing them in the warmer districts of Australia, where they would not otherwise succeed. Flowering Crown: 6d. each, 5/6 dozen, 40/- per 100.



All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

LYCORIS (Japanese Spider Lily).

Lycoris Radiata is identical with *Nerine Japonica*.

Plant October to December.

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

Radiata—Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 8d. each, 7/- dozen.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant May to July.

Most decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously colored, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water and arrange well with foliage. They grow three to four feet, and we recommend those who do not already know them to give these beautiful new Montbretias a place in the garden. We offer several named varieties. Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen, or we can supply a Collection of three roots each of six choice varieties (our selection), 18 roots in all, 5/-, post free.

Mixed Sorts—3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth).

Plant February to April.

Pretty little bulbous plants, with small blue flowers. Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

Grape Hyacinth—(Heavenly Blue), 3d. each, 2/- per dozen.

NARCISSUS. See Daffodils, Pages 20 and 21.

NERINES. See also Lycoris.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

Japonica (The Japanese Spider Lily)—See *Lycoris Radiata*.

Japonica Alba—A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and coloring few plants can compare with this. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Sarniensis—Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Color: Salmon-rose. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

NYPHAEA ALBA.

Plant April to July.

The beautiful white water lily. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

Arabicum—White with black eye. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

Thyrsoides Alba—Pure white, very free flowering. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

PANCRATIUM (Hymenocallis).

Plant April to June.

Most beautiful bulbous plants, producing charming daffodil-like flowers of great beauty.

Littoralis—White. 1/-.

Calathina—An ivory white variety, sometimes called "Sea Daffodil." 1/6.

Sulphur Queen—Yellow, sweet scented. 4/6.

PEONIES (Herbaceous).

Plant June-July.

These splendid herbaceous plants have been very much improved in both size and color of flowers. The flowers are of a very large size and last a long time cut. Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot districts, mulch well during the summer. All orders will be booked subject to delivery during June and July.

Prices, 2/6 each, 28/- dozen (postage, 1/6 per dozen extra).

RANUNCULUS.

Plant February to May.

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly colored. They can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps or masses, and are most effective. We would suggest that *Ranunculus* and *Anemone* bulbs be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded until they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders. Treated in this way, few failures will occur. When planting, place claws downwards. All post free.

Asiaticus—Mixed colors. A vigorous and very free flowering strain. They produce single and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.

SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum).

Plant February-April.

Giant Snowflake—Pure white bell-like flowers, carried on drooping stems. A very elegant flower. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 10/6 100.

Snowflake Aestivum—White drooping blooms, each petal showing a touch of green. 1/- doz., 7/6 100.



Sparaxis naturalised in a grass bank.

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months bulbs are available for planting.

Choice Flowering Bulbs (continued)

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (English Wood Hyacinth).

Plant February to April.

Charming Spring Flowering Bulbs. The flowers are mostly blue and resemble the Roman Hyacinth.

Campanulata—Long spikes, blue flowers. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Campanulata Rosalind—Rose. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

Campanulata Alba—White blooms. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

Peruviana Blue, Peruviana White—These are distinct from above, the racemes being comparatively short and very dense. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.

SPARAXIS.

Plant February to May.

Brilliant colored border plants, and excellent for naturalising in grass.

Mixed Colors—3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

Pulcherrima (Fairy Bells)—Produces beautiful pink bell-shaped flowers on long, drooping stems. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily).

Plant November-December.

A very lovely and curiously formed flower of rich deep crimson. Extremely showy. 1/- each, post free.

TIGRIDA PAVONIA (Tiger Flower).

Plant June to September.

A lovely crimson Iris-like flower spotted with yellow. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

TRITONIAS.

Plant February to April.

South African bulbs after the style of Sparaxis and Ixias. Fine for naturalising. 3d each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.



The beautiful and handsome Watsonias thrive in some corner where they are left undisturbed.

YATES' DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS.

Plant February to April.

For cold and moderately cool climates we can recommend no bulb more worth growing than these stately and handsome Tulips. The blooms are borne on stems up to 18 inches long, and are grown in all shades of lavender, yellow, red, maroon, etc. They do not grow to perfection in warm climates. All post free.



DARWIN TULIPS

Choice Mixed—5d. each, 4/6 dozen, 30/- per 100.

Named Varieties—(List on application). 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Twelve bulbs from six assorted varieties (our selection), 4/6, or three bulbs each of twelve distinct varieties, thirty-six bulbs in all (our selection), 11/6.

TUBEROSE.

Plant June to August.

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting.

Single or Double—9d. each, or post paid, 1/- each, 7/6 per dozen, freight extra.

VALOTTA PURPUREA (The Scarborough Lily).

Plant May to September.

Very pretty bulbous plants, with conspicuous bright red blooms, measuring from three to four inches across, and borne in large clusters. In suitable situations these plants soon form large clumps, which look exceedingly beautiful. Plant in late spring. They flower in the autumn. Price, 1/6 each; 16/- per dozen.

WATSONIAS.

Plant February to May.

Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of Gladioli, but growing twice the height. They do best when left to form large clumps.

O'Brieni Alba—Pure white, long-lasting, a fine sort, 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Marginata—Rosy pink. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Coccinea—Orange scarlet flowers, two inches long, and closely packed on spike; height of growth, 18in. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Rosea—Rosy red. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

Aletroides—A distinct type, with pendulous flowers, each rich red, with white tips. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

Yates' Reliable Vegetable Seeds

A Short Price List of Varieties which can be sown in January, February and March.
For Cultural Directions, see Yates' Garden Guide, 1/- post free.

All the following PRICES ARE POST FREE except where otherwise stated.

FRENCH BEANS.

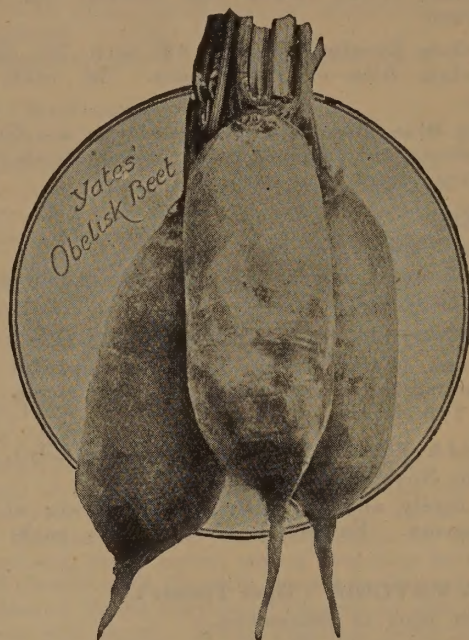
Although it is now too late in some districts, they can be planted in warm, sheltered parts where there is an absence of early frosts, until early March. Where a favorable situation can be found it is always worth while putting in a few. The following are good:—

	Post pkt.	Paid lb.
Yates' Everbearing Stringless Runner . .	9d.	2/6
Epicure Runner	9d.	2/6
Canadian Wonder	9d.	2/-

BEETROOT.

Sowings can still be made almost anywhere, but as the Autumn approaches, planting should be confined to sunny situations in the warmer districts. Yates' Obelisk and Nonpareil are undoubtedly the two finest varieties now offering for the private gardener. They were originated by our English House, and are rapidly becoming standard varieties. We specially commend Silver Spinach Beet, which is now so widely grown to be used as a Spinach. It makes a most excellent vegetable.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates' Obelisk	6d.	1/-	2/6
Yates' Nonpareil	6d.	1/-	2/6
Egyptian Turnip-rooted	6d.	9d.	1/6
Yates' Crimson Globe	6d.	9d.	1/6
Silver Spinach—			
Lucullus (crimped leaves),	6d.	9d.	1/6
Dark Green, Broad-ribbed,	6d.	9d.	1/6



BROCCOLI.

This is a cold climate vegetable. It should be sown as early as possible in the New Year, and requires the same treatment as Cauliflower, and is of value to those living in severe climates, otherwise we recommend the Cauliflower.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Early White or Late White	6d.	2/-	6/-

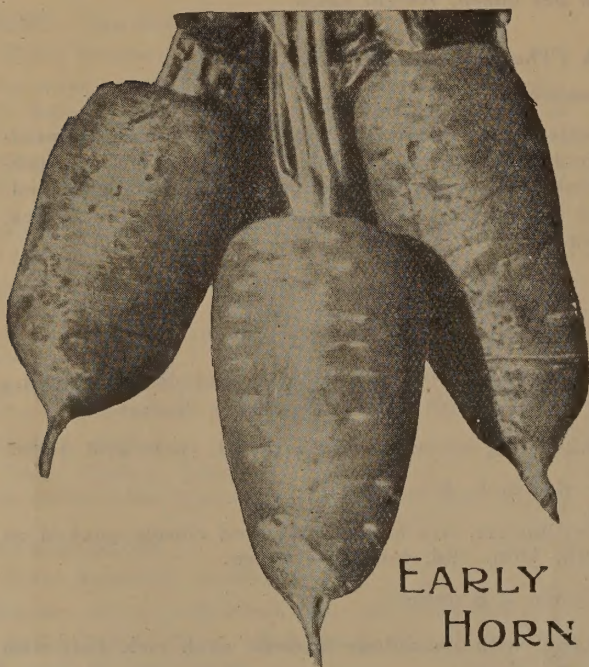
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is a most delicate vegetable and greatly relished, but unfortunately it can only be grown to perfection in cold climates where severe frosts are experienced. In these parts they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow as early as possible in January/February. 6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 3/- ¼lb.

CARROT.

Except in very cold districts carrots may still be sown. We particularly commend that they be grown quickly and used while still young and tender. So often carrots are allowed to get too old for their fine qualities to be appreciated. The following are excellent sorts, and for the private garden we would select—Early French Forcing, Early Horn and Ox-heart, as quick maturing sorts of fine flavor.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Early French Forcing	6d.	9d.	1/9
Early Horn	6d.	9d.	1/9
Ox Heart (Guerande)	6d.	9d.	1/9
Manchester Table	6d.	9d.	1/9
Yates' Select Intermediate	6d.	9d.	1/9
St. Valery (Long Red Intermediate)	6d.	9d.	1/9



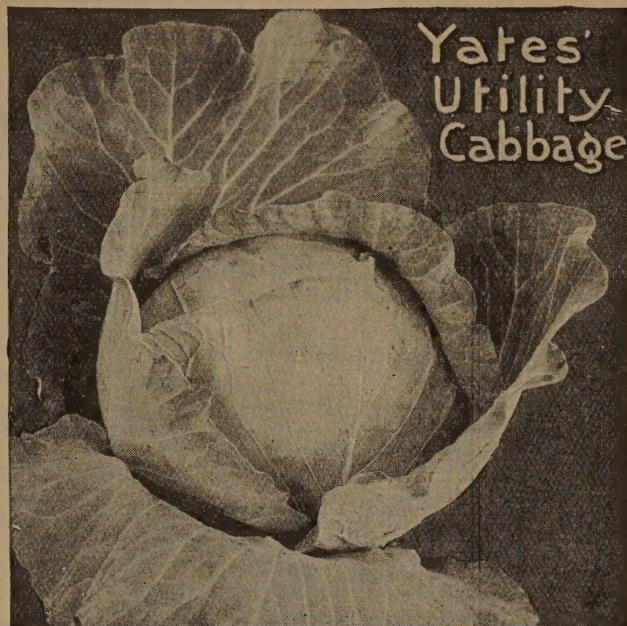
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CABBAGE.

This is one of the most important of all our vegetables, and the most successful growers regularly make large plantings in January and early February, some even prefer December. For sowing at this time of the year we particularly recommend Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession. Other first-class sorts are included in the following. For private gardens we particularly recommend Yates' Vanguard, Yates' Utility, Yates' First Early and Small Early St. John's Day as being of especially fine flavor and very tender.

Yates' Early Drumhead Derwent Strain (Re-selected on our Seed Farm)	6d.	3/-	8/6
Succession, Yates' Re-selected, Derwent Grown			Sold out
Succession, Peter Henderson's American Grown	6d.	4/-	12/-
Yates' First Early	6d.	1/6	4/3
Small Early St. John's Day	6d.	1/3	3/6
Yates' Vanguard	6d.	2/-	6/6
Yates' Utility	6d.	2/-	6/6



CAULIFLOWER.

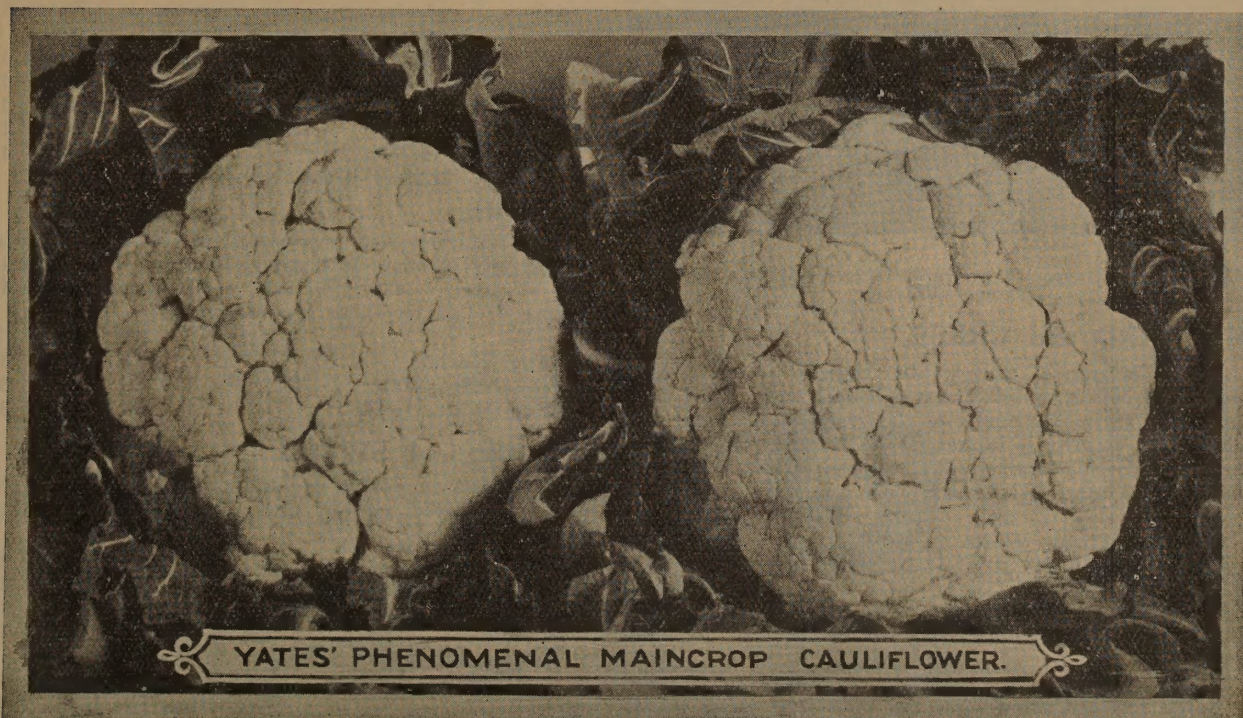
The Cauliflower is in some seasons a difficult crop to grow, but the results obtained from a well-grown crop are quite worth while any extra trouble taken. The main conditions are early sowing and keeping the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked. No varieties are better than Yates' Phenomenal Early and Maincrop.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Yates' Phenomenal Early	6d.	5/-	15/-
Yates' Phenomenal Main Crop	6d.	5/-	15/-
Veitch's Autumn Giant (Yates' Selected)	6d.	2/-	6/-
Yates' Early Mammoth	6d.	5/-	15/-
Yates' Late Metropole	6d.	3/6	10/-

KOHL RABI.

This is a member of the Cabbage family, but through continuous selection the stem has been so enlarged as to become of "globular" or "turnip-rooted" shape, and it is for this that Kohl Rabi is grown. If used in its young state it is a good vegetable, intermediate in flavor between cabbage and turnip.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Purple or Green	6d.	1/3	3/6



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Yates Reliable Vegetable Seeds (continued)

(A short list of Varieties suitable for early Autumn Planting)

LETTUCE.

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetable is very necessary for health reasons, particularly in our climate. Lettuce can be sown at almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To ensure good crisp lettuce they require to be quickly grown. Sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning to proper distance between the plants. The following are representative of both the crisp curled class of lettuce and the butter head. Both sorts are well worth growing.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates' Champion Cabbage (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6
Yates' American Summer (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6
Yates' Long Standing (Butterhead)	6d.	1/6	4/3
Neapolitan (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/-	3/-
Mignonette (Crisp curled)	6d.	1/6	4/3
All-the-Year-Round (Butterhead)	6d.	1/-	3/-



Mignonette Lettuce, we strongly recommend this sort for home gardens.

MUSTARD and CRESS.

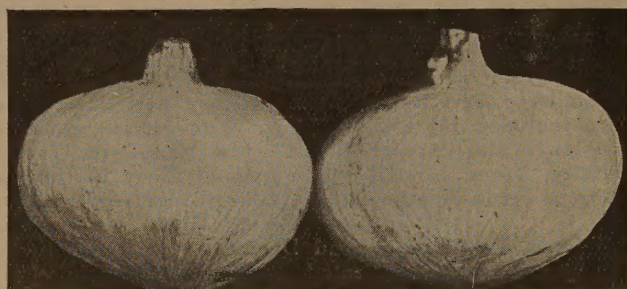
What is more acceptable than "greens" and "salads"? Mustard and Cress are both very good, but especially so in combination. Sow separately, and cut when two or three inches high. The Mustard is quicker growing and should be sown a week later if required to come in the same time as the Cress.

	pkt.	¼lb.	lb.
Mustard, Finest White	6d.	9d.	2/-
Cress, Curled	6d.	9d.	2/6

PARSLEY.

This is a very necessary plant in the kitchen garden.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates Extra Curled	6d.	9d.	1/6



Typical White Italian Tripoli Onions—a most popular sort.

ONIONS.

In warm northern districts early sowings can be made in February of Yates' Hunter River Early and the early white varieties. We suggest the following—

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates' Hunter River Early	6d.	4/6	12/6
Early Barletta (white)	6d.	1/3	3/3
Silverskin (white)	6d.	1/3	3/3
White Italian Tripoli	6d.	1/3	3/3

PARSNIP.

A favorite root vegetable which may be grown from now on. To get the full flavor, use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates' Hollow Crown	6d.	9d.	1/-
Turnip Rooted	6d.	1/3	3/3

PEAS.

In warm districts it is safe to make a further sowing. Selection can confidently be made from any of the following:—

	Post	Paid
	pkt.	lb.
Witham Wonder	9d.	1/9
William Hurst	9d.	1/9
Richard Seddon	9d.	1/9
Greenfeast	9d.	1/9
Yorkshire Hero	9d.	1/9

Bushell prices on application.

RADISH.

No vegetable garden is complete without a continuous supply of succulent young Radish. Sow at intervals of three weeks right into early winter. The following are particularly recommended:—

	pkt.	¼lb.	lb.
Long Scarlet	6d.	1/-	3/-
French Breakfast	6d.	1/-	3/-
Long White Icicle	6d.	1/-	3/-

TURNIP and SWEDE.

These are necessary vegetables for winter use. They should be used young, and then have a delightful flavor.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.
Yates' Long White	6d.	9d.	1/9
White Stone	6d.	—	1/3
Nepaul	6d.	—	1/3
Yates' Champion Purple Top			
Swede	6d.	—	1/-
" " " " (Reduction for large lots).			

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Our Special Collections are in constant demand all over Australia, and beyond, particularly the 10/- and 20/- Collections. Due to the good assortment of seeds and the way they are packed these Collections have given the greatest satisfaction to customers on outback stations, and to gardeners in the tropical parts of Australia, and in India and other parts of the East. The 20/- and 10/- Collections are packed in air-tight tin cases, with movable lids; so that, with care, our seeds will keep in good condition even under very trying climatic conditions.

PLEASE NOTE.—To secure seeds at these Collection Rates it is necessary to send us cash with order. These Collections are not stocked by our Packet Seed Agents, but can always be procured through them at short notice.

VARIETIES.—In the 20/- and 10/- Collections the varieties set out are supplied unless we consider other varieties preferable for reason of climate or soil or customers' particular requirements. In the 5/- Collection we select according to locality and season of planting. In each case full sized standard 6d. packets are supplied. With each collection we enclose one or more of our gardening publications which will be found of considerable assistance, provided it be remembered that times of planting, etc., are based on the climatic conditions of Sydney and the temperate parts of N.S.W.

THIS Collection is of specially good value, and contains seeds, in sufficient quantity and variety, to fill the requirements of a moderate-sized garden. If customers have any special conditions of soil or climate, please mention, and we will vary the following list to suit.

Beet, Silver	1
Beet, Oval and Long	2
Cabbage, Early and Late	2
Carrot, Short and long	2
Cauliflower, Early and Late	2
Celery	1
Cress	1
Cucumbers, Sorts	2
Kohl Rabi	1
Leek	1
Lettuce, Sorts	2
Rock Melon, Sorts	2
Water Melon, Sorts	2
Mustard	1
Onion, Sorts	2
Parsley	1



Tomato, Sorts	2
Turnip, Sorts	3
Vegetable Marrow	1
Peas, Early & Late	2
Beans, Dwarf French	2
" Runner	1
" Butter	1
" Broad	1
Sage	1
Thyme	1
Marjoram	1
2 and a copy each of	
2 Yates' Garden Guide	
2 (published at 1/-)	
1 Yates' Garden Calendar	
1 Yates' Tomato Booklet	
1 Yates' Onion Booklet	

The whole packed in a handsome air-tight tin with movable lid.

FOR the smaller cottage garden this Collection is well suited. A good assortment is obtained, and the inclusion of Yates' Garden Guide (published at 1/-), and Yates' Garden Calendar, should assist growers to obtain successful results.

Beet, Silver	1
Beet, Oval	1
Cabbage, Early and Late	2
Carrot	1
Cauliflower	1
Celery	1
Cucumber	1
Leek	1
Lettuce	1
Rock Melon	1
Water Melon	1



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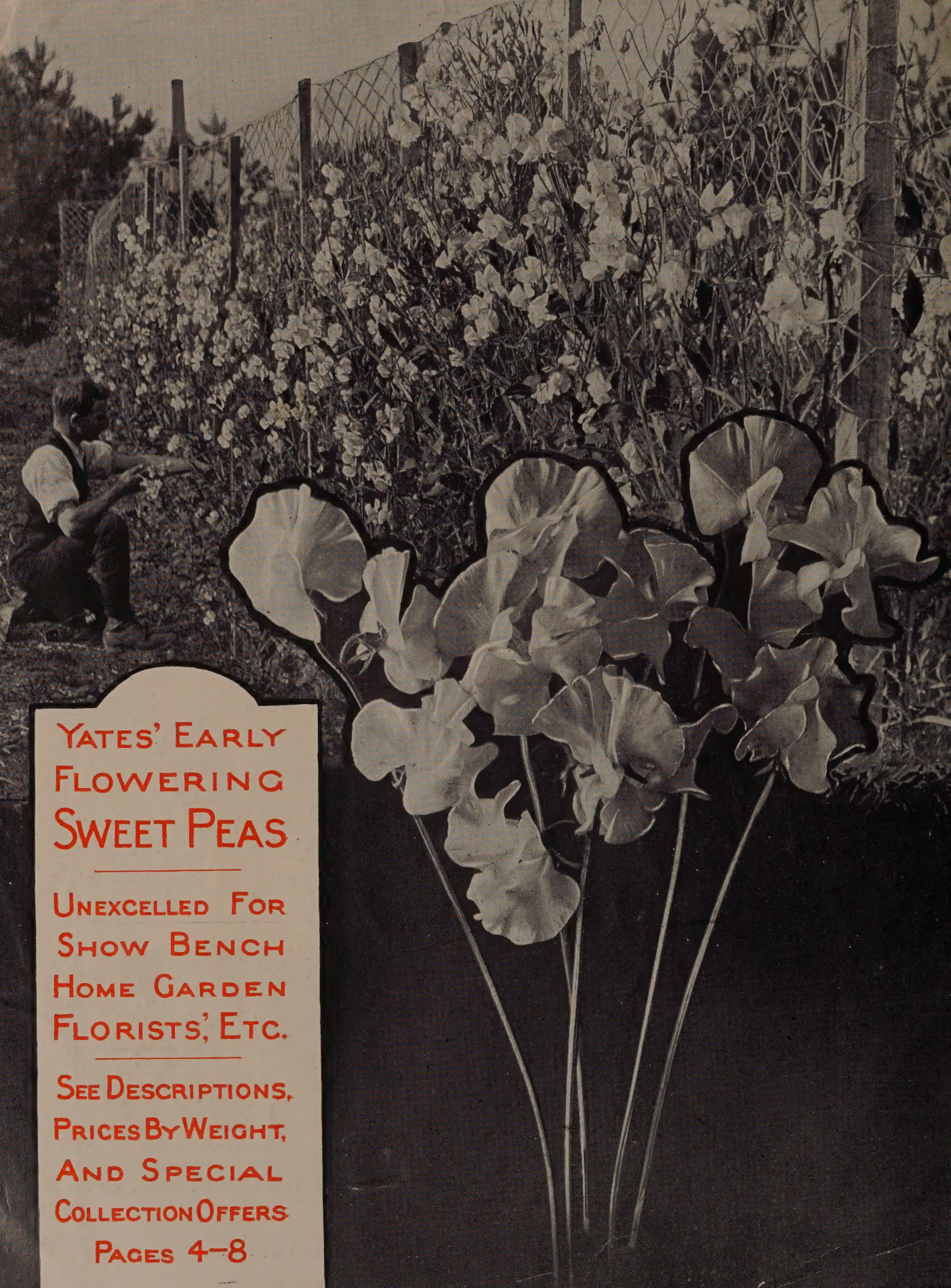
Onion	1
Parsley	1
Pumpkin	1
Radish	1
Tomato	1
Turnip	1
Vegetable Marrow	1
Peas	1
French Beans	1
Runner Beans	1
Butter Beans	1
Yates' Garden Guide	
Yates' Garden Calendar	

TO meet the needs of those who have very limited space and children's gardens, etc., we have introduced this Collection. We supply twelve packets of hardy Vegetable Seeds (our selection), including such of the following lines—Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Melon, Onion, Parsnip, Pumpkin, Tomato, Turnip—as are seasonable for



sowing at time of ordering and suitable to the locality. No Peas or Beans are given unless by special request, and 3d. extra sent for each packet of Peas and Beans for postage. The general selection of varieties must be left to us. With each Collection we present one copy of Yates' Garden Calendar, giving times of sowing and seasonable hints.

FOR those with extensive gardens, and for use of big stations, we make up larger Collections at 40/- post free, each accompanied by copies of Yates' Garden Guide and other gardening publications. These contain 100 packets of Vegetable Seeds in well-assorted variety, and will be found ample for ordinary requirements.



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